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**For Stability**

THE primary design of the forthcoming conference at Bangkok is to consolidate the SEATO treaty. Periodical conferences of the signatories were provided for in the pact, but the Bangkok meeting holds special significance because it will be a high level one. The foreign ministers of all the countries—including Sir Anthony Eden—are expected to attend and it will be the task of these statesmen to implement the resolutions adopted at the Manila conference and to plan permanent international machinery which will give substance and form to the SEATO treaty. There is another aspect of the coming conference deserving attention. Some of the countries taking part will be the same as those invited to the Afro-Asian conference of Colombo countries next March and inevitably the question is posed: do the conference fit together, or do they conflict? One of the aims which has been declared for the Afro-Asian conference is to increase the chances of peace. The Bangkok meeting has the same object. What differs is the method. The purpose of the SEATO treaty is to deter aggression by arranging for collective action in case aggression takes place. The Afro-Asian conference will seek to promote peace through international discussion and negotiation. The two ways may well be complementary.

WHAT cannot be ignored is the suspicion of many in Asia about the SEATO plan. But it is equally true that those suspicions are based on misconceptions about what the SEATO treaty contains. One widely expressed fear is that the forming of an anti-Communist bloc leads to greater tension, but this theory has been emphatically discounted by experience in Europe where the growing stability of NATO has helped to diminish tension. In Asia the time of maximum tension was when the free world was disorganised with the invasion of South Korea as the result. But it is clear that the consequent united front established by the free world persuaded the Communist powers to grow more cautious. Some of the suspicions or fears about the SEATO pact have also sprung from suspicions of America's foreign policy. What needs to be appreciated is that this has undergone important, though subtle changes. President Eisenhower has been at the head of public opinion in the United States in guiding the way to new and cautious attitudes and the exploration of means for co-existence.

MERITING recognition is the promise that the SEATO treaty will contribute to the social and economic development of Southeast Asia. How to promote this and what new machinery may need to be set up is another part of the Bangkok conference agenda. That surely may bring solid advantage to Asia provided the economic effort continues to be along lines such as those of the Colombo Plan. There remains criticism—propagated especially by the Communist powers—that the Western countries have no right to interest themselves at all in Asian countries. This is to ignore that peace is indivisible and that we are living in the day of "one world." If there is to be stability elsewhere there must also be stability in Asia. The Western countries cannot disinterest themselves and the Bangkok conference can rightly be regarded as a constructive effort at increasing world stability.

# EAST-WEST TALKS: EDEN'S PROMISE

## A "Useful Meeting" Envisaged BUT FIRST, RATIFICATION OF WESTERN TREATIES

London, Jan. 17.

Britain will work to bring about a "useful meeting" with Russia once the Paris treaties, arming West Germany, are in force, Sir Anthony Eden said here tonight.

The Foreign Secretary, in a nation-wide broadcast, said he believed there would then be opportunities for negotiations with the Soviet Union.

He said: "The German issue lies at the heart of Europe. We have always held that Germany should be united."

"But Germany can only be unified through the unity of the West because it is only when Western unity is assured that discussions can usefully be held with Soviet Russia."

This statement was taken by diplomats here as a firm rejection of Russia's weekend proposals for uniting Germany, provided the Paris treaties were scrapped.

### Five Die In River Tragedy

Rosario, Argentina, Jan. 17.

The father, brother, sister and friend of a 16-year-old boy were drowned today in a fall at a dam on the Rio Negro River.

Luis Biancucci, 15, fell into the river and was swept away by the current. His father, Guido, 44, his brother Pedro, 18, his sister Elena, 16, and Alberto Strope, 18, a friend, jumped in to attempt to save him from the Parana River.

The boy's mother also jumped in but was rescued before the strong current overpowered her.—United Press.

### NEW OFFER TO MAU MAU

London, Jan. 17.

The Kenya Government is to make a new surrender offer to the Mau Mau terrorists immediately, under which any one who gives up will not be prosecuted for any offence committed under the emergency regulations. It was learned today.

The peace bid—third since the emergency began in October, 1952—is aimed at clearing the "hard core" of 4,000 to 5,000 terrorists from the Aberdare and Mount Kenya forests.

The proposed new amnesty, considered here to be "the last offer," and giving the most sweeping terms so far, will include murder offences.

Offences committed after the surrender terms are announced will not be covered by the amnesty.

Any terrorist who is safely released will be allowed to go after examination.

Thousands of leaflets are being prepared for dropping on the terrorists in their forest lairs to give news of the new terms and surrender instructions.—Reuter.

### Ambitious Helicopter Plans Vetoed

London, Jan. 17.

The British Transport Minister, Mr. John Boyd Carpenter, has turned down a plan to build helicopter landing sites in central London on bridges over the river Thames.

In a letter to a member of Parliament, Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Lipton, the Minister said the idea of utilising bridges "is attractive at first sight."

But he added: "The bridges themselves will only support the weight for which they were originally designed, which naturally did not include a helicopter station."

Mr. Boyd Carpenter was commenting on a plan put forward by one of Mr. Lipton's constituents, who proposed that a platform be first built over the Blackfriars road bridge and two adjacent rail-

Sir Anthony Eden welcomed the 30,000 troops in defence pact and said: "It is, I understand, the hope of these two states that other countries would also join in later. This would certainly create increased stability and security throughout the Middle East. That is surely what we all want to see."

On the Far East, he said: "What we are chiefly trying to do in the Far East is to reduce the risk of further fighting. This can be done, provided everybody including China, is prepared to work for it and to act with caution, especially in the danger areas which are perfectly well known."

The eight Southeast Asian treaty nations, meeting in Bangkok next month, would discuss "various methods" of helping each other.

"These will not be only military," Sir Anthony Eden said.

"For in that part of the world economic, political and social problems are just as important."

#### A FIRM BASIS

Speaking of European problems, he said that ratification of the Paris treaties, arming West Germany, would give Western Europe "a basis, firm enough to give a real prospect of successful negotiations with Soviet Russia."

"All this work is fully supported by our fellow members of the Commonwealth and by the United States, with whom, I think it is fair to say our relations have never been closer."

"The Soviet Government are doing all in their power to prevent the London and Paris agreements from being ratified."

Sir Anthony Eden said.

"They have threatened to denounce their treaties with France and with ourselves, and we must expect them to continue their efforts to divide the free countries of the West."

"They will go on proclaiming that our plans are aggressive in character and a menace to peace."

"Of course they are not and they know it."

The treaties, setting up the new seven-nation Western European Union and bringing West Germany into the Atlantic Pact had been approved by all the NATO nations, whose membership was enough to

guarantee their defensive purpose.

"The truth is that it was Soviet policies in the post-war years that brought NATO into being."

"Once the Paris agreements are ratified by all the countries concerned, as we hope they may be in the next two or three months, then I believe that opportunities will present themselves for negotiation with Soviet Russia."

"We certainly intend to work for this and to try and bring about a useful meeting."

#### THE LESSON

Sir Anthony Eden said that the lesson of this century was that wars broke out when there was great inequality of military strength.

The world might have been spared the agony of the last war if there had existed a collective defence system similar to the one being created today.

"That is what I mean by peace through strength."

"The West disarmed after the war. We gave the practical example. If only the Russians had followed suit, how different the story could have been. But Russia increased her armed strength and kept on saying 'no.'"

The Foreign Secretary said the Western European Union was of "the greatest political importance, for within it, France and Germany will at last be able to work constructively together. How much that could mean for the peace of the world. Our country will be a full member and determined to carry out its responsibilities as such."

Referring to the arms pool conference, which opened in Paris today, the Foreign Secretary said Britain would do its best to "contribute ideas that can be useful."

Sir Anthony Eden said everyone should be grateful to President Eisenhower who had inspired the work now started on international co-operation on the uses of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

"Meanwhile we have been trying to make progress with a plan for disarmament which can come into effect as the other problems are solved. Further meetings about this are going to take place here in London next month among the nations principally concerned."

The NATO nations, Canada, United States, Russia, France and Britain.

Referring to the Indo-China agreements, Sir Anthony Eden said that if they were respected there was no reason why they should not contribute to a "lasting settlement in that part of the world."

"We shall, of course, uphold the agreements reached in Geneva and we look to all the other signatories to do the same."

Sir Anthony Eden emphasised that the Manila Treaty, setting up the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation, was like NATO "purely defensive."

"They threaten no one," he declared.

At the forthcoming Bangkok conference, economic, political and social questions would figure as much as military matters. "We want to help them (the countries of Southeast Asia) as much as we can to develop their independent ways of life and improve their living conditions."

In doing this "we must have understanding for their many special problems and their high individual points of view." (Contd. on back page, Col. 5)

### King Gustav Opens His Parliament



King Gustav Adolf reads his speech from the throne during the ceremony of the opening of the Swedish Parliament in the Hall of State of the Royal Palace, Stockholm. —London Express.

### Arms Pool Plan Set-Back

Paris, Jan. 17.

West Germany tonight bluntly rejected a French plan for a European arms production pool which would have placed new and additional restrictions on West Germany's economy and on her future arms production.

Authoritative sources emphasised, however, that although France's whole scheme would be rejected, the boldest international parts of the French plan, it was ready to accept milder sections calling only for inter-governmental co-operation.

The German stand was spelled out as a seven-nation conference opened here to consider Premier Pierre Mendès-France's whole scheme.

Simultaneously, Radio Moscow weighed in with a bitter attack denouncing it as an impractical sham and a Western "smoke-screen for Bonn rearmament."

The Communists claimed that in reality the arms agency would be unable to control a re-armed Germany, and that M. Mendès-France originated it to all French Senators who still have to vote on the Western European Union.

Despite the lukewarm German attitude—reflected in varying degrees by the British and Dutch—there was no expectation the conference here would be allowed to fail.

Delegation circles said they anticipated some compromise that would allow France finally to accept WEU.

But it will be a slow business. Estimates of the conference's duration varied between six weeks and three months.—United Press.

#### SHIPS COLLIDE

Santos, Brazil, Jan. 17.

Two British ships sustained some damage today after they collided near this harbour.

The Uruguay Star, entering the harbour, rammed the Davis, which was lying idle. Both ships were towed into port to be repaired.

There were no casualties.—United Press.

### Planes & Guns For Nicaragua

Panama, Jan. 17.

The German freighter Leanna was scheduled to dock at the Nicaraguan Pacific port of Corinto today with 26 new Swedish aeroplanes and a large load of machineguns and ammunition consigned to the Nicaraguan President, Anastasio Somoza, authoritative sources reported.

The 3,000-ton freighter passed through the Panama Canal on January 14. Besides the manifest listed 50 12.7mm machineguns, 1,500,000 rounds of 45 calibre ammunition and "plenty of ammunition" of other calibres.

The ship was also reported to be carrying aircraft spare parts, including new propellers. The planes were believed to be the Swedish version of World War II American P-51 fighters.

The freighter was reported to have sailed directly to Corinto from Balboa.—United Press.

#### REQUEST TO US

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 17.

General Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, declared today that he has urgently requested the United States to sell him five planes, similar to those sold to Costa Rica.

He protested that the four fighter planes and one transport aircraft sent to neighbouring Costa Rica, which is under attack by rebels, was the same as "pulling a dangerous toy in the hands of a lunatic."

The Organisation of American States which organised the sale of the planes has told Nicaragua to stop the flow of war material crossing her border into Costa Rica.

The investigation commission of the Organisation of American States notified its Washington headquarters today that two of the planes which had attacked Costa Rican towns had been spotted at a Nicaraguan airport.

The Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry announced that the planes, North American Texans (AT-6) had been interned with their crews because the Nicaraguan Government was "strictly complying with its international obligations."—Reuter.

## Selections For Tomorrow's Races

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Queenpols  
Rosa Dior  
Harvest Moon  
Outsider:—Full Swing.

RACE 2

First Lady  
Gladolus  
Bitter Sweet  
Outsider:—Thunder Sky.

RACE 3

Blossom Time  
Collin  
Honey Dew  
Outsider:—Invincible.

RACE 4

Knock-again  
Ambition  
Marietta  
Outsider:—Norse Girl.

RACE 5

Santa Maria  
Castle Peak  
Vendetta  
Outsider:—Golden Branch.

RACE 6

Shiraz  
Cirrus  
Fidra  
Outsider:—Solar Knight.

RACE 7

Winsome Stag  
Beautiful Future  
Miracle  
Outsider:—Ivan-Ho.

RACE 8

Fenchurch  
Clonfeckle  
Norseman  
Outsider:—New Jersey.

RACE 9

Mascot  
Violet Ray  
Empire Rose  
Outsider:—All Gay.

RACE 10

Henrietta  
Laddie  
V. I. P.  
Outsider:—Tip Top.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Red Feather  
Queenpols  
Rosa Dior  
Outsider:—Harvest Moon.

RACE 2

Dashing Beauty II  
First Lady  
Gladolus  
Outsider:—Thunder Sky.

RACE 3

Timber  
May Blossom  
Invincible  
Outsider:—Blazing.

RACE 4

Knock-again  
Norse Girl  
King A  
Outsider:—Beautiful Lie.

RACE 5

Santa Maria  
Vendetta  
Quicksilver  
Outsider:—Golden Branch.

RACE 6

Shiraz  
Solar Knight  
Supreme Command  
Outsider:—Cirrus.

RACE 7

Winsome Stag  
Miracle  
Ivan-Ho  
Outsider:—Long Cue.

RACE 8

Gabriel Junks  
Clonfeckle  
Norseman  
Outsider:—Fenchurch.

RACE 9

Mascot  
Hallow  
Violet Ray  
Outsider:—Empire Rose.

RACE 10

Tip Top  
V. I. P.  
Probability  
Outsider:—The Hopeful.

## Pay-As-You-Sin System For Motorists Launched

Paris, Jan. 17.

All 53 of today's motoring offenders in Paris—horn honkers, queue jumpers and perpetrators of minor traffic offences—paid up cheerfully when stopped by patrolling traffic policemen on the first day of the pay-as-you-sin system of collecting fines.

By paying the 900-franc fine on the spot the offenders avoided the alternative of a heavier fine after a police court appearance.

Many went into nearby shops to get change so that they could pay up right away.

The first man to be fined was a tradesman who jumped a queue not far from the world-famous Louvre Museum.

The last to be netted today was a commercial traveller who had not lit up in time. Some 40 policemen have been trained and sworn in for the new job.—France-Press.

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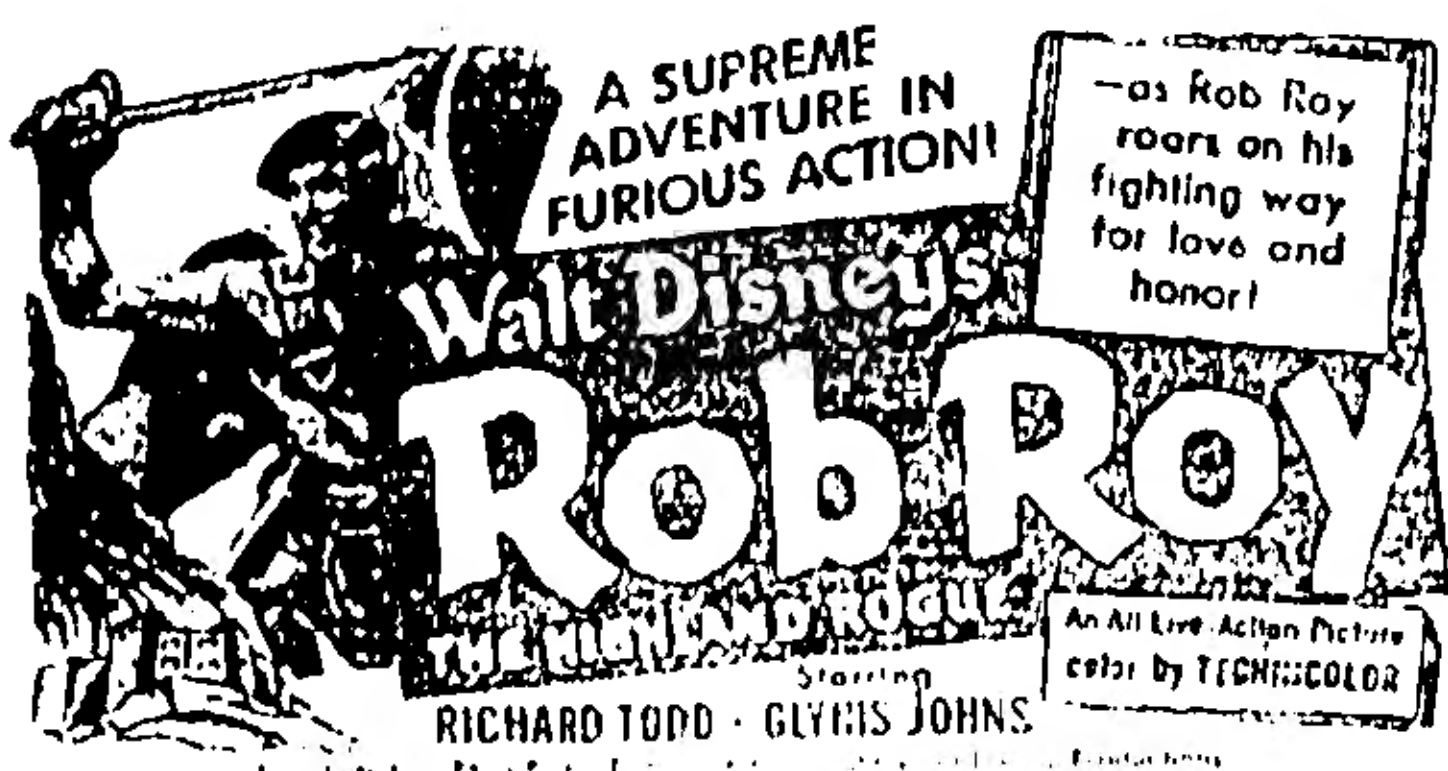
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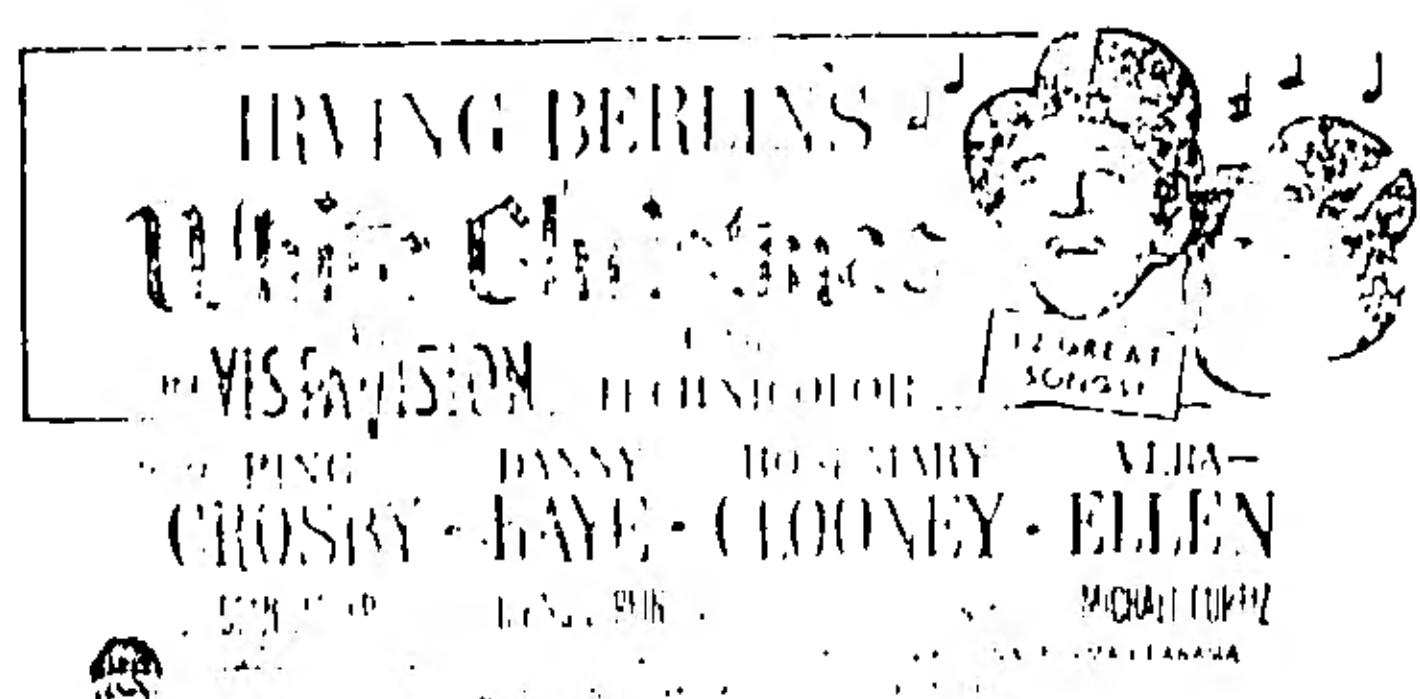


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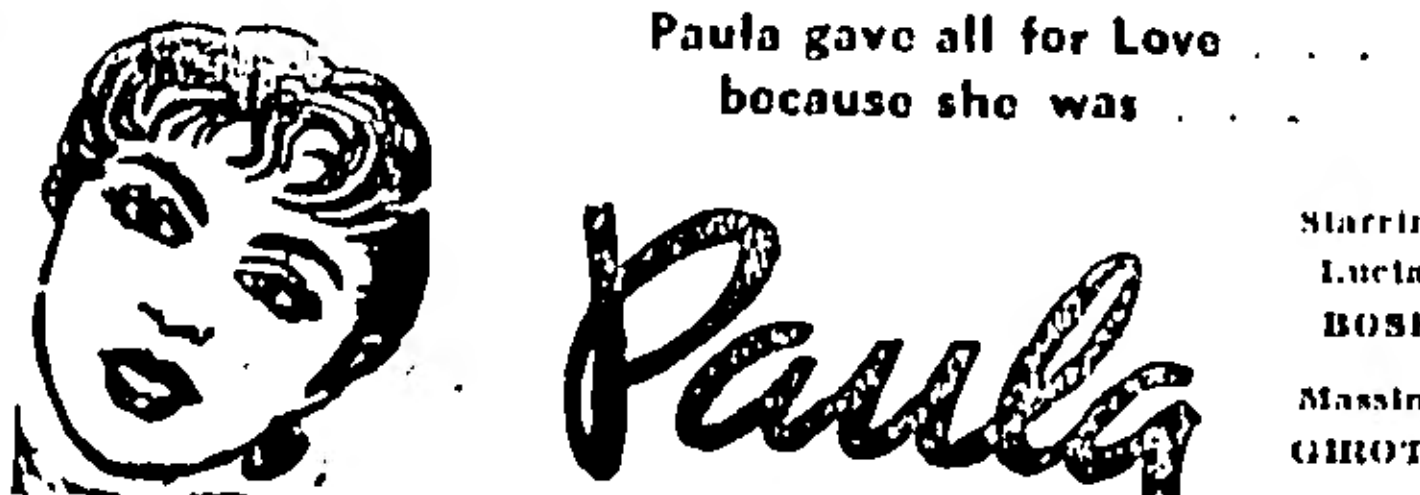


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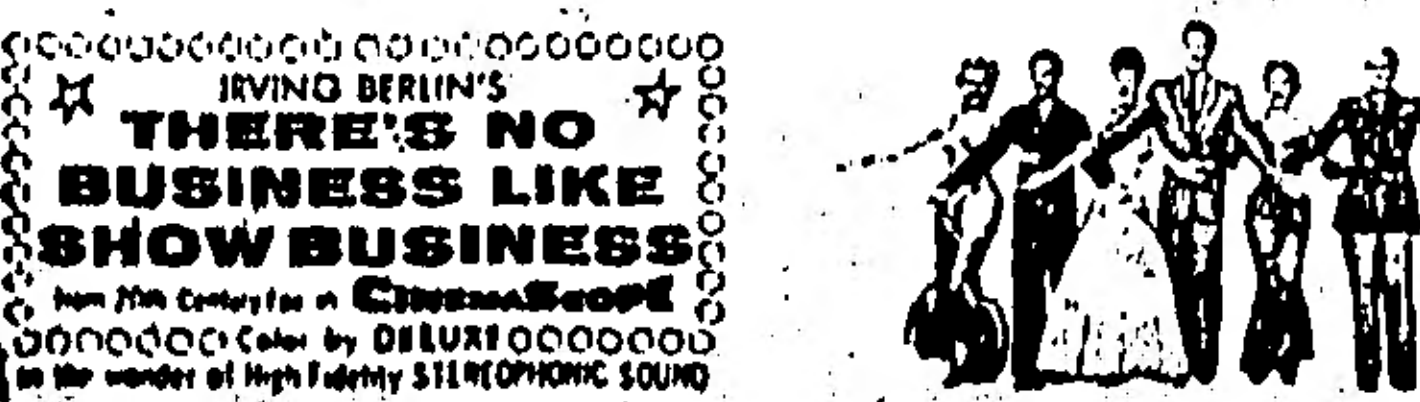


## ROXY &amp; BROADWAY

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## VIETMINH ARMY TRAINING

Hanoi Is No Longer  
A Gay  
Carefree City

## NEW BREED OF OFFICER

Haiphong, Jan. 17.

In the streets of Hanoi on these rainy, winter nights move column of grey figures, marching with muffled tread in light canvas shoes.

It is the Communist army of Indo-China, the veterans of Dien Bien Phu and the new recruits endlessly training, marching, preparing for new battles.

It is not the French soldiers and the Foreign Legionnaires who threw their money around like water; the gay, colorful Internationale colony.

All that is no more. Hanoi is now an armed city.

In the place of the early morning before the sun is up you can see the Vietnamese soldiers marching out to man coves.

First in the column are the riflemen. Then come soldiers carrying disassembled parts of machine guns and machine guns. This is the army's most colorful. It is the kitchen and the laundry.

They are the blue uniformed men, head down in a hunched position, carrying a machine gun. At the end of another column are the men carrying firewood. There are two huge, soot-blackened pots for boiling rice.

The rice is not cooked. It is carried in cloth "sausages" hung over the shoulders. This equipped, a unit can march for days without replenishment.

This army has come a long way since the battle of Dien Bien Phu which ended on May 7. It has had time to digest its triumph, error for its wound, and a bit, a bit new interest in the French-held city of Saigon in the South.

One can see the young recruits in Hanoi training in empty lots, peering through the sights of their machine-guns. When gun practice is over, they gather around an officer listening intently. Their programme is heavily weighted with "political training."



EX-QUEEN NARRIMAN

yearning to go to Zermatt and take my little girl to my arms."

Narriman declined further comment about the "agreement" with Farouk. "This was the first time she met and saw agreement with him. However, she apparently had promised never to see him without Farouk's permission."

Muse, a Zermatt, a messenger Narriman sent with presents for her son's birthday ran into trouble with the village's two-man police force. The messenger, an employee of the Lusitania Hotel, was taken to the police station when he asked to see the young Prince. Police asked him after checking his identity, questioning him on his intentions and examining the presents.

**ROUTINE CHECK**  
"It was a routine check we had to perform," said one of the two policemen. "We are in charge of the Prince and have to interrogate all strangers wishing to see him."

Police asked the messenger to wait until the Prince returned before they released him. They gave him a tip on behalf of the Prince's governess.

The presents—a white teddy bear with a bass voice, a red pedal-driven car, a big bunch of roses bearing a little card addressed "to His Majesty Fund II, Zermatt"—and an iced birthday cake—were handed to the governess after the police had examined them.

Fund, the only child of the brief Farouk-Narriman marriage, spent his big day without his parents. Farouk was en route there yesterday but left the train between Lausanne and there last night and has not arrived yet.—United Press.

## INDIA REGRETS

Madras, Jan. 17.

The Steering Committee of the Indian National Congress—the ruling Political Party—today approved a resolution urging Chinese Communist admission to the United Nations.

The Committee also passed a resolution regarding the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, which it said adds insecurity in Southeast Asia. The resolutions will go before the 60th session of Congress this week.—United Press.

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**ECONOMIC BURDEN**  
The Red army is a terrible burden on the economy, already weakened by the departure of the French, but China, which helped through the war, is helping again.

It is not a new breed. They have a style all their own. It seems to consist of having to style at all. Noting flamboyant or colorful about them, like the French officers. They are dressed in simple, unadorned, and from mere figures of wood, that which they speak, which is rarely, it is right to the point. They know their business.

The commanding general, Vo Nguyen Giap, the victor of Dien Bien Phu, is a soft-spoken man like the professor he is. He entertains in style for the International Communist at Hanoi. He is the Minister of Defence and one of the few who speak with real authority in the inner circles of the Vietnamese Government.

His army has almost doubled in size since the armistice. It is now more than 800,000 Communist in training and character, a political like a dagger over soft-knined, easy-going, disunited South Vietnam.

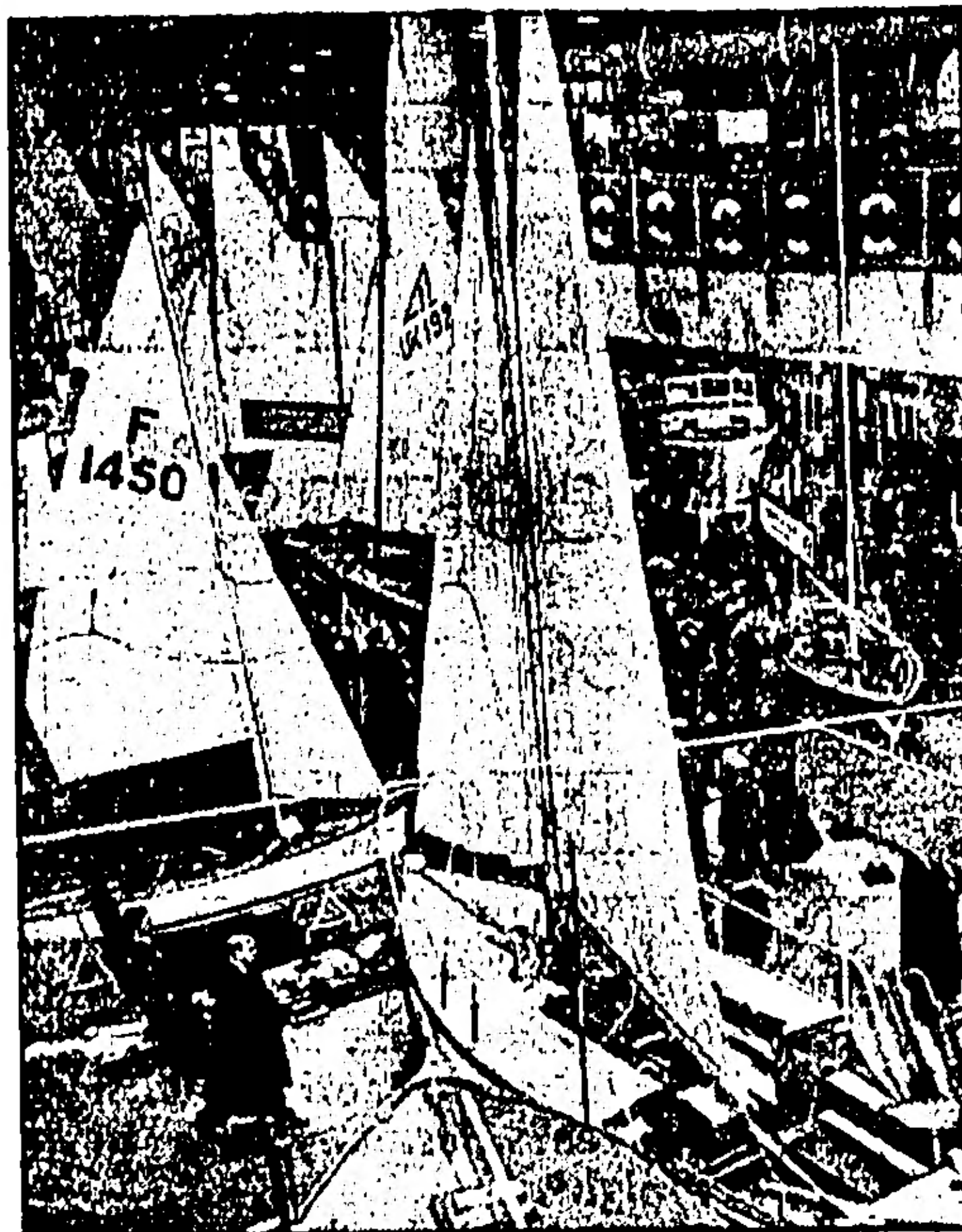
The C. G. Dal army of the South has no notable warlike achievements to boast. It is no match for the Vietnamese army of the North. It is only 200,000 strong. Plans are afoot to reduce it even more, to have it down to a "Police Force" of between 85,000 and 110,000.

Optimists are hoping that the North's Army won't descend on the lamb-like South.

They hope the country will be united in 1955 by internationally supervised elections.

**MAY STRIKE**  
But those elections may never come. The Communists may strike before.

If the decision is war, nothing can save the South except the armed intervention of the United States or the United Nations.—United Press.

Sails On Show  
In London

Rows of gleaming white sails reach to the ceiling in the Empire Hall at Olympia, London, where the first National Boat Show was held. The show was organized by the ship and Boat Builders' National Federation.—Reuterphoto.

Examination Of  
United States  
Atomic Law

Washington, Jan. 17.

Senator Clinton P. Anderson disclosed today that the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee plans to open hearings soon that will deal at length with the controversial patent provision of the Atomic Law.

Mr Anderson, incoming Committee Chairman, said that the hearings will deal with "the development, growth and state of the atomic energy industry." He said the question of patents on atomic inventions is sure to figure prominently in the study.

The patent provision, together with a proposal authorizing the controversial Dixon-Yates atomic power contract, touched off a historic 13-day filibuster last year when the Senate was considering the Administration bill revising the 1946 Atomic Energy Law.

**PRIVATE INDUSTRY**  
The Committee does not plan to go into the Dixon-Yates contract at the hearings. It previously announced a later inquiry into the Atomic Energy Commission's power supply arrangements, at which the Dixon-Yates plan is expected to be aired.

As finally approved by Congress last August, the law opened the field of atomic energy to private industry. But Congress wrote into the Administration's bill a provision forcing private firms to share their atomic secrets with all competitors for five years.

The compulsory license provision was inserted in the Senate. It was not included in an early compromise version approved originally by the House. Senate foes of the measure blasted it as a "give-away" bill.

However, Representative W. Sterling Cole, former Committee Chairman, has said that he intends to introduce legislation to repeal the compulsory licensing provision. He told the House last year the provision probably was unconstitutional.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Mr Anderson said he is sure the Committee will want to take another look

at the provision. He said he thinks it also will want to hear testimony on several recent announcements by the Atomic Commission dealing with industrial development. They include:

1. The announcement that the AEC will consider proposals for industrial participation in a reactor development programme. The Commission would furnish materials for a power reactor, and make the know-how obtained in the process of constructing it available to industry generally. The deadline for submission of proposals is April 1.

2. Announcement of a schedule of charges—rents and also for materials which would be used to set up an atomic power plant, together with a fair price schedule setting forth prices the Government is willing to pay for uranium and plutonium produced as a by-product by atomic power installations.

## HEARINGS

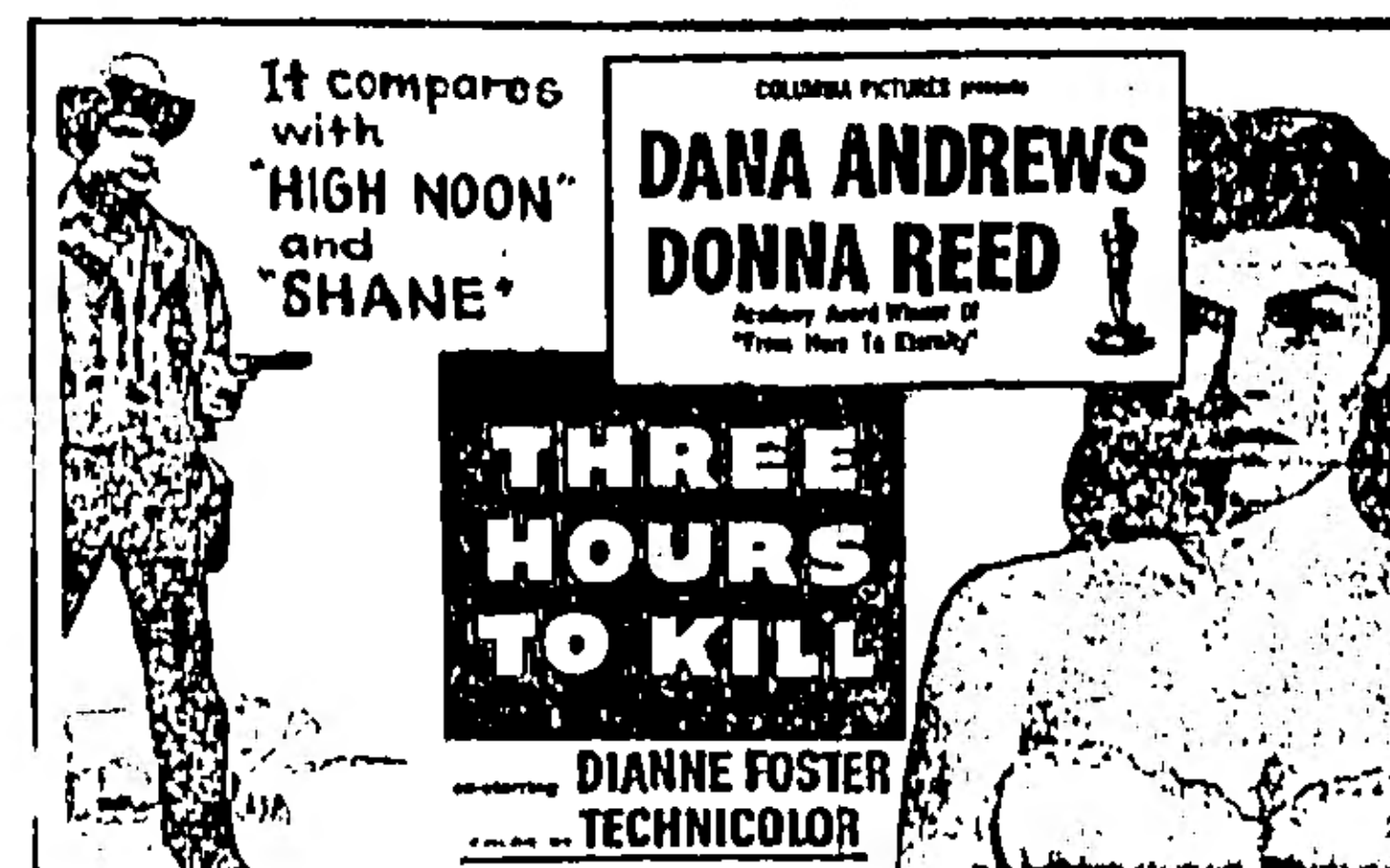
Mr Anderson noted that under the Atomic Energy Law the Committee must hold hearings on these and related developments within 60 days of the start of each session of Congress.

He said he hopes the Committee can meet on Wednesday to complete its organization in the new Congress. He said he is sure that preparations for the hearings on industrial use of the atoms "will be the first order of business"—United Press.

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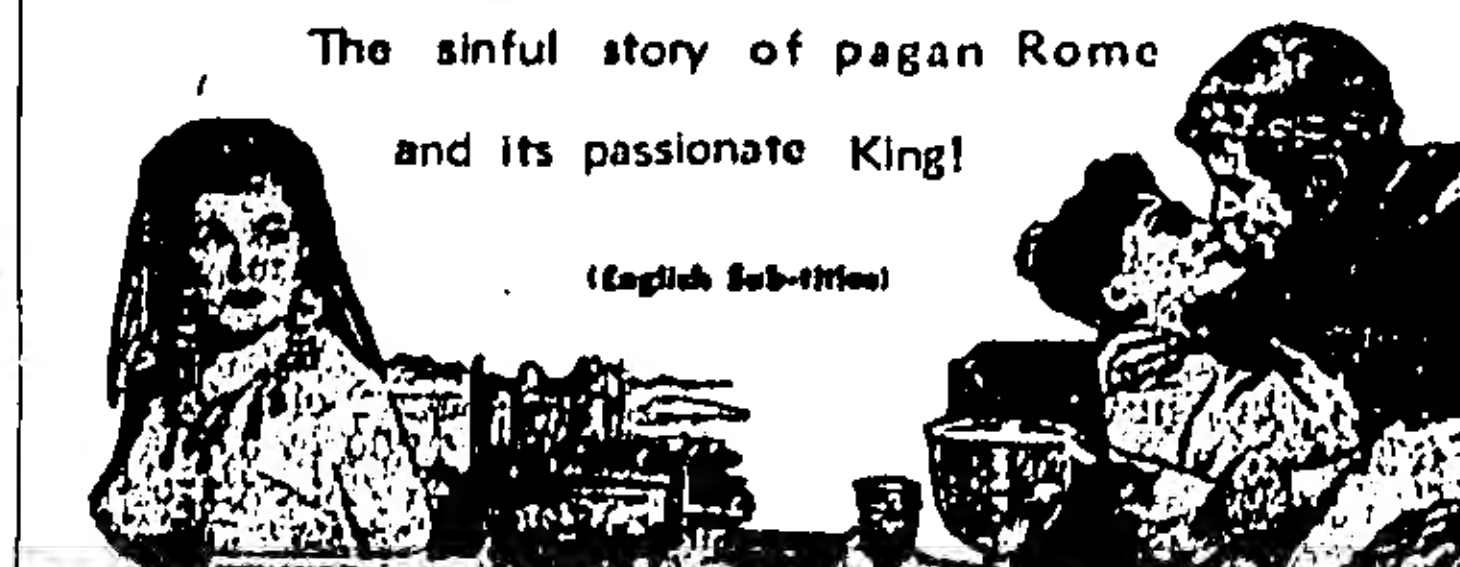
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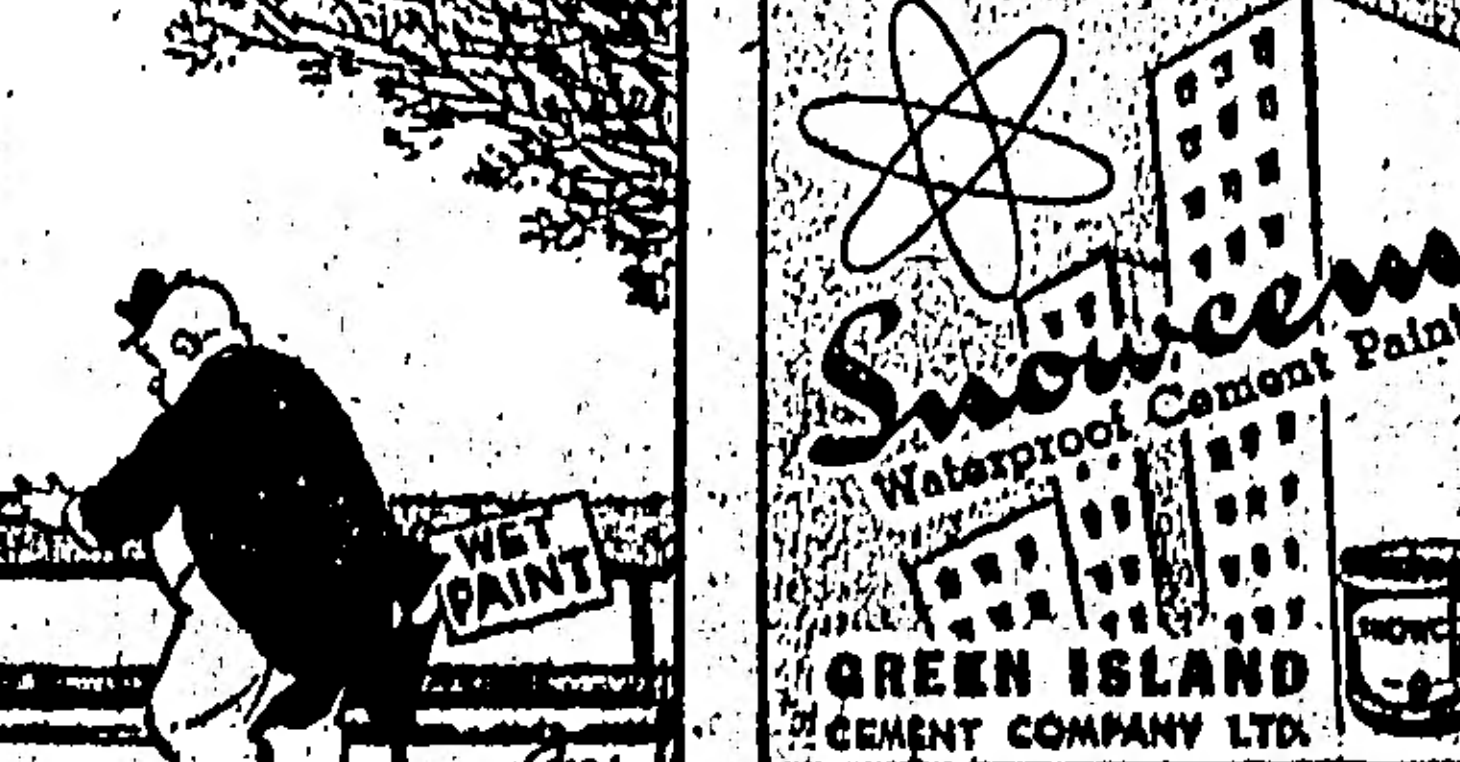
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# SUSPICION EATS AT A NATION

T ONIGHT I propose to write for you a two-fold piece about this strange country of South Africa. It is a country of beauty and wonderful climate and basically friendly people.

Few lands have been so blessed with natural riches. Dig a bit below the South African surface and you come upon nearly all the things that mankind most ardently covets: from diamonds to coal and from gold to uranium.

But by a supreme paradox the men and women of this lucky land are not as happy as they should be. The old tag about every innocent, pious and only you-know-who being vile applies with force.

I think perhaps hatred is too strong a word for what ails South Africa. The racial malaise that grips them here is more like suspicion. Suspicion generously seasoned with fear.

## Fear Blacks

THE whites (English-speaking as well as Afrikaner Nationalists) fear the blacks. But this fear is not the recent discovery of the three white South Africans who kicked to death at a bus stop an African youth because they thought "the way he put on his gloves seemed 'fright'" (they received derisory gaudy sentences).

And anyone not a South African might well be taken aback at the report appearing in the papers here about a respectable and well-dressed African who started premature childbirth in a Capetown taxi.

The white bus driver stopped the white drivers of eight passing cars and begged them to take the woman to the nearest house of a friend. All refused.

Twelve white women were among the passengers in the bus. None would help.

## RENE MacCOLL'S SOUTH AFRICA SEARCHLIGHT

And of course the two lots of whites, English-speaking and Afrikaner, are intensely suspicious of each other. Sometimes this suspicion takes harsh and ugly forms. English-speaking South Africans find that they no longer get a fair deal in the Civil Service.

And if an English-speaking South African unthinkingly talks about going "home," meaning that he is going to London, he is apt to be denounced as a "Jingo."

## Two-fold Story

AND so, against that background, here is my two-fold story, the story of uranium; and the story of the children. They belong together. For one tells of the great possibilities for the new South Africa; and the other tells of intolerance.

URANIUM: South Africa has soared into production with a heating rush. The building of the first U-plants started as recently as 1951. Today South Africa has 25 of them planned and seven are going concerns.

THE CHILDREN: Until Doctor Hendrik Verwoerd (proclaimed "father" of the "apartheid" policy) and the fanatic Minister for Native Affairs, stirred through the South African Parliament last year his Bantu (African tribes) Education Act, well over a million African children were being schooled by the foreign missions.

Then Verwoerd spoke. He gave the missions these choices:—

- 1 Hand over your schools to the Government, lock, stock, and blackboard.
- 2 Take a 25 percent cut in the Government's school subsidies totalling £6,500,000 a year.

Close down the schools. Now listen to Verwoerd as he explains matters in Parliament.

"I am blindly producing pupils trained on a European model, the vain hope was created among the natives (by the missionaries) that they, the natives, could occupy posts within the European community, despite this country's policy of Apartheid. The Bantu must be guided to serve his own community in all respects. There is no place for him in the European Community above the level of certain forms of labour."

URANIUM: It is being produced in startling quantity. In two or three years, experts say, £70,000,000 to £80,000,000 worth a year will be spilling forth.

THE CHILDREN: The Anglican Church missions have accepted the Verwoerd gambit. (The Roman Catholics will try to carry on, even with the subsidy cut. The Methodists say they will hand over their schools to the Government).

## A Toughie

THAT means that Anglican schools, educating around 350,000 children in primary and secondary schools, will close.

Verwoerd is a toughie. He has said that if any missionary says anything which in his opinion is contrary to Government policy, then that mission's schools may be closed right down.

And things are reaching such a pitch that when the Anglican

Community of the Resurrection held its prize-giving not long since Father Trevor Huddleston, its head, four C.I.D. men were ensconced behind the speaker bushes quietly taking notes of the speeches.

URANIUM: How does South Africa stand in relation to the other U-producing countries? Says C. S. McLean, one of South Africa's foremost experts: "I believe there is every reason for confidence that in the not too distant future South Africa will be a major world producer."

Such an achievement may mean the difference between life and death for millions of us. And I am not talking about bombs.

## Infringement

I mean the tremendous part that uranium will play in the development of happy, peaceful lives.

THE CHILDREN: And here is the Bishop of Johannesburg speaking:—

"This (the Bantu Education Act) raises grave issues of conscience for any churchman, because we are bound to ask when the point has been reached when the Church must decide that it can no longer be a party in assisting the carrying out of any particular policy which it is convinced is a serious infringement upon human rights."

So there you are. In the South Africa of today, the rich and should-be-happy land, you have both uranium — and Dr Verwoerd.

Uranium, which can mean so much to a good doctor, whose outlook on life helps to condition otherwise decent people who do not stop to help a woman in her moment of greatest need.

# Something Has Gone Wrong

Science speaks with two voices, and folk-lore lets us down, says RONALD DUNCAN

SURELY, something has gone wrong with the weather: fishermen are puzzled, farmers are completely bewildered. Nowadays neither are able to tell if it is going to blow or snow. Signs and portents which they have relied upon for centuries are letting them down now.

A few days ago a herring fisherman at Clevedon complained to me that the bunch of seaweed hanging above his front door was limp when it ought to be brittle.

"For ten years," he said, pulling it down and slinging it on to the rubbish heap in his garden, "I've been able to rely on that bit of seaweed, and used to put to sea when it told me, and he up when it warned me. But nowadays the weather is so damned difficult not even a seagull knows what it's going to do next—as for a mere man, he can't rely on his corns no more, and might just as well go and listen to the BBC."

A coxswain of a lifeboat further up the coast stood in his oilskins glaring at the down-pour.

The trouble is not only local. The weather is proving capricious all over the world. There have been unusual typhoons in the United States, and prolonged monsoons in India. In May, and last winter's freeze-up was so severe that olive oil in Portugal froze solid in the barrel.

In Europe, last August was the wettest month ever recorded. We've had both floods and droughts, cyclones and hurricanes. And what a weather has changed it has not improved but merely shifted from one uncomfortable extremity to another.

Naturally some people are blaming the Atom Bomb, and more are half convinced that the H Bomb had something to do with it. However, the experts deride such notions.

They admit that the weather has been extreme, but will not commit themselves to looking for any extraneous reason. Also, they remind you that when electricity was invented, it was blamed for some time.

To those arguments, farmers and fishermen have some logic behind them when they reply that the scientists can't have it both ways.

For, on the one hand, the experts claim that the atom can and will change the climate by diverting cold currents, and even succeed in melting Greenland's ice cap; yet on the other hand they maintain that indiscriminate explosions have not affected the weather in the slightest.

Lundy high means dry, Lundy low means snow, but today you can even see the lighthouse over there on the island, and yet it does nothing but rain and rain.

Farmers are equally perplexed. Though the mountain ash trees in the woods were a blaze of red berries in the autumn, a sure sign of a hard winter in normal times—this season proved so mild that cows were still lying out by the end of December, and crops of marrow-kale had not been touched by a single frost.

The West Country had a wet summer, a wetter autumn, and the wettest winter. They can't get their winter ploughing done. No wheat is sown; they complain that their land is only fit for crops of rice.



VISIT TO PEKING

# IN TODAY'S GERMANY IT'S GETTING LIKE OLD TIMES AGAIN

By SELTON DELMER

YES, it is getting more and more like old times in Germany again.

The police are once more at their old game of shooting suspects at sight. Political demonstrators are hurling beer mugs at speakers they dislike and breaking up meetings.

In the Berlin Sportsplatz, where I first heard Hitler address a meeting, Jackboots youths of the "German Party" beat up interrupters, and shouted "Death to the Jewish swine."

To the gas chambers with them. And there would be more trouble still if the Government had not passed the law to the effect that the former S.S. men's union and other ex-Servicemen's organisations to lie low for the present.

"Don't do anything," is the gist of the message passed to them, "which might cause a bad impression abroad and stop the realisation of the Paris agreement."

The Paris agreement to return Germany.

Double role

THE increasing assumption by the German police of the additional roles of judge and executioner, in the best Hitler-Himmler style, is done with the full approval of the German Government.

Dr Fritz Arndt, an unusually courageous Socialist Deputy of the Bonn Parliament, has learned this to his cost. Dr Arndt protested to Dr Franz Meyers, Minister of Justice in the region of North Rhine, Westphalia, against what he considered a particularly callous and uncalled for bit of shooting by the police in which a woman was killed because her husband, driving his fast car down the autobahn, had failed to obey a police signal to stop.

Because shooting by police of innocent citizens was the order of the day in the period immediately preceding Hitler and, of course, through the Third Reich.

Blockade in the Desert

By James Wickenden

IF the newly appointed Tribunal settles the Buraishi Oasis dispute it will end one of the oddest blockades in history.

For nearly two years the Emir Turki bin Abdullah Alkhatir (The Thirsty) and his band of forty thieves from Saudi Arabia have lived on eighty bags of rice. No one can understand it. He and his men have been cut off from base camp by 600 miles of desert patrolled by the RAF.

Even the backyard of his mud house is under watch through powerful glasses from the lattice windows of nearby Fort Zaid. But still Turki holds out, "claiming the village of Hamassa for Arabia."

The lone British officer in charge of the fort sits in Arab dress on Persian carpets, served by silent, unshaven Buraishis to dispute the claim. The British say Hamassa belongs to the Sultan of Muscat,

Arndt said he wanted to have the constable prosecuted.

Dr Meyer, a former member of the S.S. Cavalry Corps, at once rallied to the constable's defence. He said that he would "constructing the police in the execution of their duties."

He also laid a charge of manslaughter against the husband of the woman, accusing him of being responsible for her death through having failed to observe the police order, and thus causing the constable to fire.

For full measure, Dr Meyers declared that the policeman in shooting at the car was carrying out orders given by himself in his capacity as Minister of Justice.

His orders

ONLY a day before the shooting, said Dr Meyer, he had informed the public in a radio broadcast that in order to stop hold-ups by armed bandits on the motor roads he had ordered the police to open fire on any car trying to evade police control.

When I was in Berlin, an alleged burglar was shot dead by the police. He was trying to make his getaway from the house he had broken into—so, at least, the constable who did the shooting claimed.

Another police patrol on the motor-road near Cologne shot and killed the driver of an allegedly stolen saloon car because he failed to stop for their signals.

The police are satisfied that these two dead men were criminals. Apparently as far as the German authorities are concerned that makes their killing quite satisfactory and in order.

I attach importance to these shootings for two reasons:—

1 Innocent citizens was the order of the day in the period immediately preceding Hitler and, of course, through the Third Reich.

2 Because they are a valuable pointer to what comes over Germans when you arm them. These German policemen were the first Germans to be retrained by us.

'Respect'

WHEN I first visited the defeated Germany in 1945 we had a large number of British police officers out there organising the German police force on British lines, teaching them, as we hoped, respect for the rule of law and the rights of the individual.

Like British police, Germans at this time were not allowed to carry firearms. Weapons were only issued on special occasions and for special purposes.

The result was that between 1945 and 1950 the German police used firearms about as frequently as their opposite numbers in Britain.

Then, in 1950, we handed Germany back to the German authorities. Almost the first thing they did was to ask permission to rearm the police. The allies—with criminal irresponsibility, I hold—agreed.

A victim

THE German authorities promptly restored the old Prussian police ordinance which had been in force all through the reign of Hitler and Himmler. This ordinance allows police to fire at a criminal caught red-handed if he tries to get away.

Way back in the earliest thirties I remember a policeman in Berlin shooting a bather who was splashing around in a canal where bathing had defied the policeman's order to come out and have his name taken.

This happened before Hitler took power. But I always regard that bather as a victim of Hitler. For the lawlessness and ruthless contempt for the rights and life of the individual citizen that lies behind his death—and that of the woman passenger on the autobahn—is the essential spirit of Nazism.

For the ordinary German, rearmament has only one meaning, and that goes for both those who supported Hitler and those who were against him.

This is that it puts on top in Germany once more the same powers, the same forces, and the same spirit that were on top under Hitler.

Already Germans are beginning to feel the fear of the new men rearmament is bringing back to rule over them.

Patronising

AS for the Nazis themselves they are openly patronising. "You were on the wrong side during the war," is the specious argument they put forward again and again to British and Americans.

"We were defending the world against Bolshevism, and you stabbed us in the back."

But there are still plenty of Germans today who fear of the Nazis. Among them are the trades unions and millions of workers organised in them; among them are the young men who are faced with conscription.

It certainly will not be a 100 percent enthusiastic Germany that is retrained by us to defend the West, or, as the German leaders hope, to conquer the East.

# DO YOUNG MOTHERS 'KNOW' TOO MUCH?

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

WHEN a baby cries incessantly the cause is most likely to be a mother with too many "modern" notions about mothercraft.

That is the belief of Professor Ronald Illingworth, a leading child-specialist, who gives the results of a study of crying in a medical report today.

Hunger due to "scientific" feeding schedules is the commonest cause of crying among young babies, the 45-year-old professor claims.

"Many babies are caused to cry from hunger because the doctor, nurse, or mother is so obsessed with the fear of over-feeding that the baby is half-starved," he reports.

Professor Illingworth, who is married to another child-health specialist and has three children, is convinced that it is entirely wrong to teach that babies should be fed strictly by the clock however much they cry.

"There is nothing to support those who advocate leaving a baby to cry so that he will learn he cannot have it all his own way," he writes.

For this reason he also condemns the refusal of some modern mothers to feed their babies when they cry at night, or pick them up to comfort them during the day. Leaving a child to "cry it out" will do far more harm than cuddling it, he believes.

A WEAPON

FROM his wide experience he is satisfied that most babies do not develop the habit of constantly crying to be picked up once they find their mothers are willing to oblige them. He points out that next to hunger the commonest causes of crying are loneliness and boredom.

"Many babies are left crying for hours in a pram with only a brick wall to see," he states in the British Medical Journal. "They are perfectly content in a pram in the kitchen where they can see mother working."

Even the best-behaved babies sometimes use crying as a weapon to get their own way. You usually tell a "trout" how, because there are no tears at first, though failure to attract attention soon leads to a full flood.

This test does not work with babies less than a month old because few of them can produce tears at all. Professor Illingworth had even analysed the precise process of crying, which seems to be controlled by a special centre in the brain.

After a slight flushing of the face and a trembling of the lower lip the "grief muscles" contract, causing upright wrinkles on the forehead. The lower lip pulls, the corners of the upper lip are drawn down, and the mouth opens to a square shape. The tongue then hollows and trembles. Tears appear and the eyelids close as tension in the eyeballs increases.

MASS ACTIVITY

PRESSURE falls in the chest, which leads to uncontrollable sobbing if the crying about increases.

Babies are also stricken with "mass activity"—a violent movement of the arms, legs, and back. A vestige of this infantile display shows up when we stamp our foot or grind our teeth in rage.

After close study of my own children's crying I endorse most of Professor Illingworth's advice. I also endorse their mother's reaction when her patience runs out and she leaves them to get on with it.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Type Bid Is Hard to Explain

By OSWALD JACOBY

GOODNESS only knows why Billy Rosen, youthful Chicago member of the world champion bridge team, decided to open the bidding in the hand shown today. The South hand certainly isn't an orthodox opening bid, and it would seem perfectly normal to pass the hand and still get to the very good final contract of five diamonds.

The truth is that Billy did bid the hand and that he did get to the best contract. At the other table in the national team championship last year, a member of the opposing team climbed all the way up to six spades on the North-South cards. The play was even stranger than the bidding, for that enterprising North player found a way to go down five.

Let's return from the rarefied atmosphere of slams that go down five tricks and see how Rosen played his normal contract of five diamonds. West

NORTH 27			
♠ K 7 5 2			
♥ None			
♦ A 10 5			
♣ A K 9 6 5			
EAST			
♠ J 8			
♥ A Q J 10 5			
♦ Q 4			
♣ Q 8 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 4			
♥ K 8 6 3			
♦ K 8 7 3 2			
♣ 7			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ 4			

very shrewdly decided to lead a trump, risking the loss of his trump trick.

Fortunately for West, his partner had good supporting trumps, and the lead cost nothing. Rosen won in his own hand with the king of diamonds.

It isn't easy to find the right play for 11 tricks. It's one of those shapeless hands in which you must proceed in a general direction rather than with a definite idea of why you make each play.

At the second trick, Rosen led a club. He knew that the ace and king of spades and ruffed another club. Then he led a diamond to the ace and led the king of clubs, discarding a heart from his hand.

West didn't want to ruff with the queen of diamonds since he would then have to lead hearts up to declarer's king. When West discarded, Rosen continued with dummy's last club, discarding another heart. West discarded again, for the same reason.

Rosen now ruffed a spade, and West had to overruff. Otherwise South would have had 10 tricks, with an obvious heart ruff to furnish his eleventh.

Unfortunately for West, he now had to lead hearts. If he led the ace, dummy could ruff, and if he led a low heart, dummy could discard. Either way, the defenders could get only one further trick, and Rosen made his contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Diamond Double ?

You, South, hold: Spades 9-8-6-3, Hearts 7-5-4-2, Diamond 4, Clubs 9-8-6-2. What do you do?

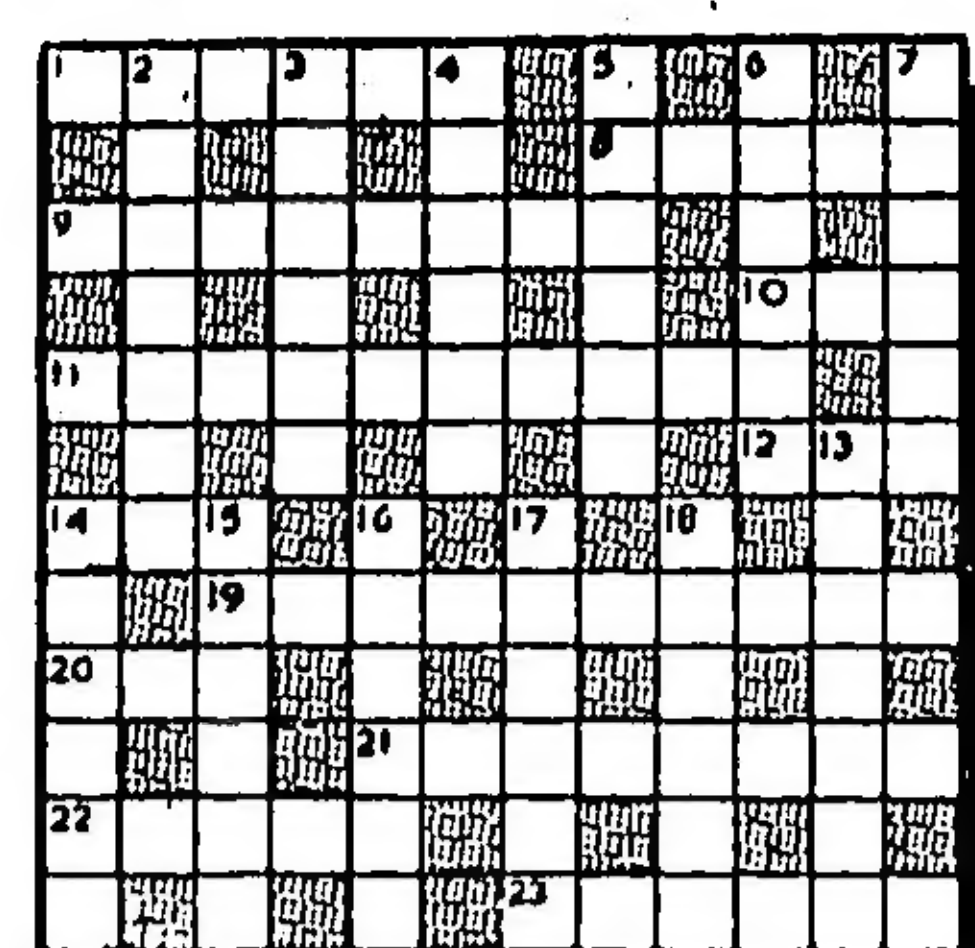
A—Pass. Your hand is a nightmare and you don't even have support for your partner's suit. Nevertheless you have no reason to expect that you'd be better off in any other suit, and you must hope that West will respond to the double instead of passing for penalties.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-8-3, Hearts Q-5-4, Diamonds Q-4, Clubs 9-8-5-3-2. What do you do?

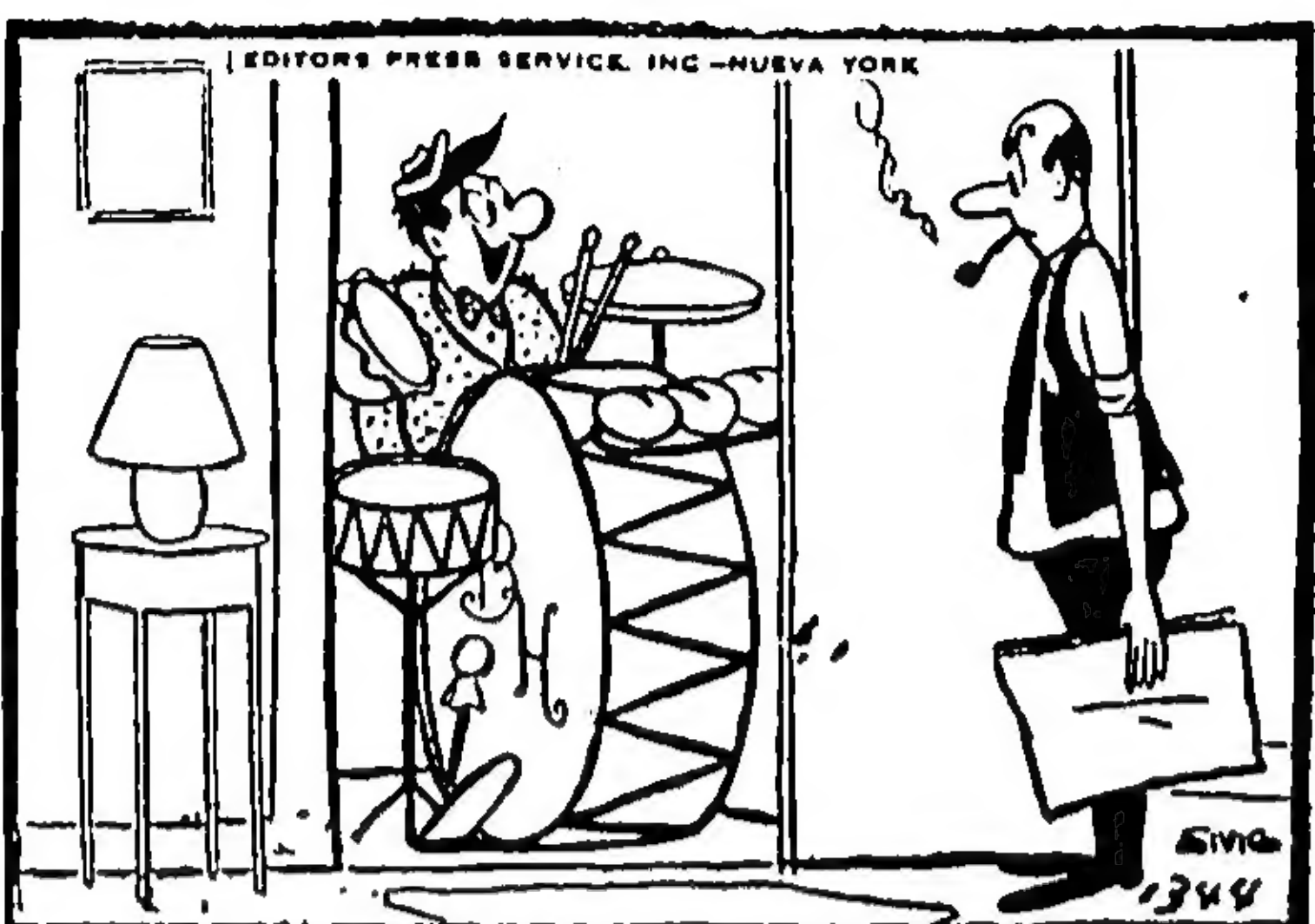
Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD



- Across.
- Rival of Rangers. (5)
  - Officer commanding an unpleasant dog. (6)
  - Try to please with undue praise. (8)
  - Q: I in the sun always. (3)
  - Is this the lighting at the scene? (10, 4)
  - The one who has this and the axes. (3)
  - It has a wedding at a concert. (8)
  - There's a lot of use made of these when everything is new. (3)
  - This may make you quiver slightly. (5)
  - Q: No, I don't get "No" as an answer to this. (10)
  - If this describes you, people may call you "Fatty." (6)
  - Eat in a short time followed by a flower. (10)
- Down.
- Else a lip's inside. (7)
  - Q: You get around. (6)
  - Waves share those with peaks. (8)

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"Hello, Mr. Marshall—Joan in?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

BORN today you have a sharp intellect and a strong mind. You are to be envied in all that you undertake, and will work hard to achieve your goal. You will probably know early in life what you want to do, and will go after it without delay. You are very able and have a number of talents which might be developed. Your handicap is the danger that you will scatter your energies too widely. You have the power of persuasive argument and would make a fine defense attorney, politician or public lecturer. You have considerable personal magnetism, which wins friends and influences people. Any one of your positive attitudes as you have a bound to make enemies, too, but even those who do not agree with you admit your talent and character.

Your emotions are near the top and you are kindly and sympathetic with all those who need help and

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) —

matter what the provocation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) —

words will do no one any good!

Keep a positive attitude and you will come through the day okay.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) —

be sure to get your feet wet.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) —

All is not gold that glitters, so be sure you are getting the real thing.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 21) —

You may find that an evening of quiet music at home will let down tension and be relaxing.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) —

Don't miss a chance to see your wardrobe. This could be a good day to do some shopping.

CANCER (June 22-July 21) —

Following a strict plan of procedure will help you to utilize normal routine to your advantage.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) —

Not the day to combine business and pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) —

Be careful of business details. Make sure that all your figures have been done accurately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) —

Be positive that you receive good value for all money spent. This is especially apt today.

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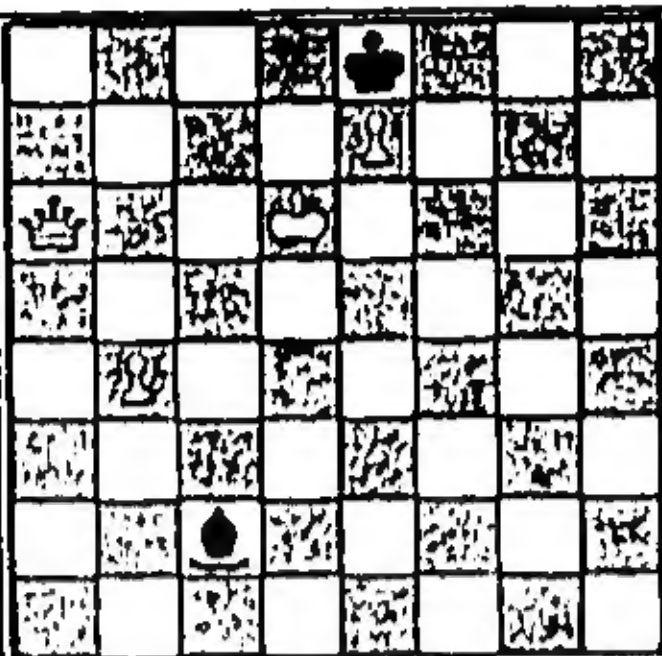
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## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. CHERON

Black, 2 pieces.



White, 4 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

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## TAILORED TWEED ENSEMBLE



A Benham Original

By ALICE ALDEN

FINE tweed is very popular this season. Perfect for town wear, it is this gracious

tweed ensemble, beautifully tailored and detailed.

The cavalier jacket is twenty-four inches long and sets easily at the hipline with

lap treatment to simulate pockets and back belt. It is

littered only slightly in the body. The dress offers tweed in a new

form, made up into a sheath that is touched at the interest-

ing neckline with a dash of velvet to match the jacket collar.

Two many women deprive their men of half the joy of

eating because they don't use their imagination... they don't

visualize a meal as they plan it.

Colour, for example. Are you ever guilty of serving an all-

white meal? Be honest now—something like steamed fish,

potatoes, and cauliflower? Perhaps on a white plate too?

No doubt it is excellently cooked. But how much more

attractive it can be if you add a slice of lemon to the fish,

a sprinkle of parsley to the potatoes, or serve a colourful

tomato or prawn sauce.

Be bold!

Think of the meal table as something to be dressed and

then use the taste and judgment you display when choosing your clothes.

If you brighten a plain dress with a contrasting belt and

gloves, why not do the same with your cooking?

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## HUTTON SAYS

Australian  
Pitches Have  
Changed

Adelaide, Jan. 17. Len Hutton, England's captain, said today that Australian pitches were responsible for the failure of batsmen in the present Test Series.

He said they had changed since his last visit to Australia.

"In trying to grow grass on your wickets, you have definitely done away with the old 'short front' turf."

In places there was grass and in others no grass, and that tended to make a difference in the height at which balls came at a batsman, similar balls came through at different heights.

That made it harder for batsmen, but he believed anything that made the bowlers' job easier was good for cricket.

The change in Australian pitches from the time of Herbert Sutcliffe to today had affected the natural batsmen for whom Australia had always been famous. Much more technique was needed today, he added.

Hutton was asked by reporters about the Melbourne pitch on which the Third Test was played. He replied that he could not say whether it was watered, but it was "certainly different" after the week-end. Reuter.

Saturday's  
Home Soccer  
Fixtures

The following are the Home Soccer fixtures for Saturday, January 22.

Division I	
Aston Villa	Blackpool
Burnley	Newcastle
Chelsea	Manchester C.
Huddersfield	Cardiff
Leicester	Everton
Manchester U.	Bolton
Preston	West Brom
Sheffield U.	Arsenal
Sunderland	Derby
Spurs	Sheff. W.
Wolves	Charlton
Division II	
Bristol R.	West Ham
Bury	Forest
Grimsby	Birmingham
Lincoln	Sheff. F.
Northampton	Blackburn
Port Vale	Millwall
Rotherham	Doncaster
Swansea	Leeds
Division III (South)	
Brentford	Swindon
Colchester	Brighton
Coventry	Watford
Exeter	Torquay
Gillingham	Bournemouth
Leyton	Reading
Millwall	Shrewsbury
Newport	Walsley
Northwich	Queen's Park R.
Southampton	Norwich
Southend	Crystal Palace
Division III (North)	
Accrington	Manchester
Barrow	Bradford
Bradford	York
Carlisle	Sheff. F.
Darlington	Sheff. F.
Gateshead	Sheff. F.
Hartlepool	Sheff. F.
Oldham	Sheff. F.
Scunthorpe	Sheff. F.
Stockport	Sheff. F.
Tranmere	Sheff. F.
Wrexham	Sheff. F.
Scottish League "A"	
Aberdeen	St. Mirren
Clyde	Partick
Falkirk	Dundee
Heart of Midlothian	East Fife
Kilmarnock	Stirling
Queen of South	Colony
Rutherglen	Partick
Sheff. F.	Partick
Scottish League "B"	
Albion	Brechin C.
Ayr	St. Johnstone
Dundee U.	Ayr U.
Dunfermline	Stirling
Forfar	Stirling
Hamilton	Stirling
Morton	Stirling
Queen's Park	Stirling

## FA Cup Replays

London, Jan. 17. Hartlepool United beat Darlington 2-0 in the FA Cup Third Round replay at Middlesbrough today. Hartlepool's fourth round opponents will be Nottingham Forest at Hartlepool.

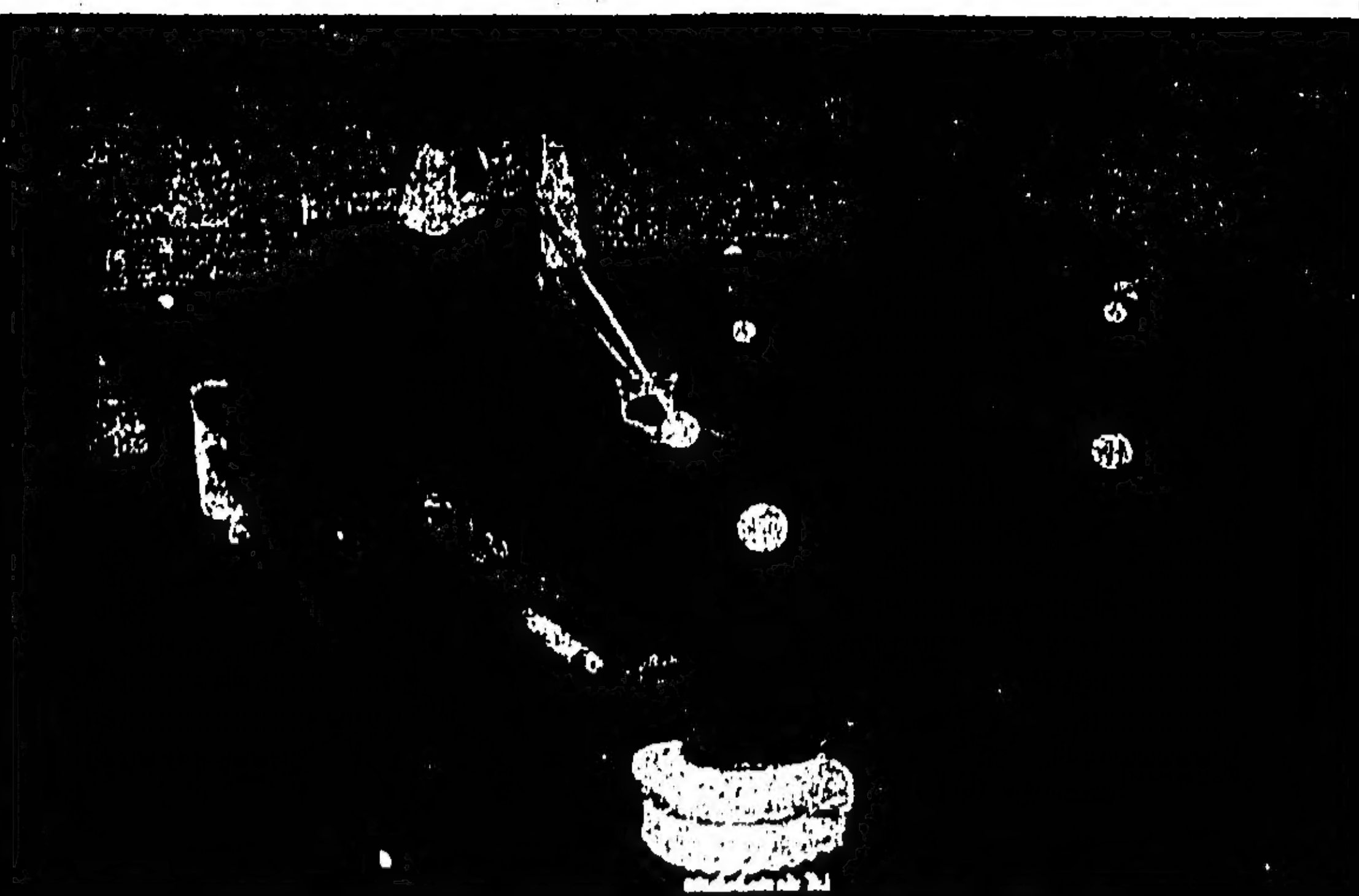
Bury and Stoke City drew 3-3 after extra time at Everton. The match will be replayed at a third time at Anfield, Liverpool, on Wednesday, January 19.

The Brentford v. Bradford City replay was postponed until Thursday, January 20, because of snow and ice at Leeds. The match will be replayed at Arsenal's ground, Highbury, London—Reuter.

FLOODIT SOCCER  
GAME CANCELLED

The floodlit soccer match between the All Hongkong team and the Hongkong Selection XI scheduled for this evening, has been cancelled.

## TAKE YOUR CUE FROM HORACE LINDRUM



Horace Lindrum demonstrates the use of the long butt.

Tomorrow's Chances  
At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Tomorrow, the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, should attract another big crowd of racing enthusiasts to the Valley. A programme of 10 events will again be contested.

The first Saddling Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the First Race starting at 12.00 noon sharp. The 10th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Fifth Race begins at 3.00 p.m.

There are two important events down for decision. The first is the Ladies' Race, continued to Class 2 ponies, and the second is the P & O Cup for Class 3 ponies.

Here are my estimates of the chances.

**FIRST RACE**  
Encouragement Handicap: From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.  
The programme opens with a sprint race continued to Class 9 ponies. Road D (Mr. Rendrew), by virtue of its second placing in the Third Handicap at the Sixth Race Meeting over 8.8 furlongs, will no doubt be in big demand.

I, however, prefer Quequas, although it was officially fourth in the above race with Mr. T. L. Wong up. It will be taken out to tomorrow by Mr. Kwok, who knows the capability of this pony, and if it should get off to a good start it will be hard to catch.

Angelic Power (Mr. U. Kum-lun) and Harvest Moon (Mr. Samarcq) have shown good form in their morning gallops, and I am sure they will be near at the finish. Full Swing (Mr. K. Shih) is the outsider here.

**SECOND RACE**  
Inspiration Handicap: From the 1 Mile Post.  
This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies. There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it would seem that the first should be fought out between First Lady (Mr. H. K. Chuang) and Gladolus (Mr. Samarcq).

First Lady came in second in the Thurlus Handicap over the mile at the Sixth Race Meeting for Novice Riders. As the race will be contested over the two-mile post tomorrow, I consider it is more to the liking of First Lady than Gladolus.

I think, however, First Lady will just win, with Gladolus taking second place, leaving the third position to be fought out between Bitter Sweet (Mr. Kwok) and Thunder Sky (Mr. Oliveira).

**THIRD RACE**  
Northern Handicap: Six Furlongs.  
In this race for Class 7 ponies I don't think it is necessary to look further than Blossom Time (Mr. C. L. Liu) for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry top weight of 159 lbs., but due to the fact that it came in second from the 1 1/2-mile post at the Sixth Race Meeting, carrying 166 lbs., I believe it is capable of shouldering the extra weight still winning.

Invincible (Mr. Plumby), which was unplaced the last time out with Mr. Barthropp up, is good over this distance and may just about secure second place.

For the third position a keen struggle should ensue between Honey Dew (Mr. Star Liu) and Colin (Mr. Samarcq).

**FOURTH RACE**  
Ladies' Purser of Mile.  
This is the first important race of the day and is confined to Class 2 ponies. Looking over the entries, I like the chances of Ambition (Mr. Kwok), Knockagain (Mr. Tsal), Marietta (Mr. Oliveira) and Norse Girl (Mr. Plumby).

Ambition won the Baldoyle Handicap (Second Section) over this distance for Class 3 ponies at the Fifth Race Meeting carrying 145 lbs. It has been promoted to this class and penalised by 10 lbs. as a result of this victory, but I don't think this will hinder its chances of scoring a win here.

Knockagain is fighting fit at the moment and if Mr. Tsal succeeds in getting it in front on the rise of the barrier it should be very near at the finish.

Marietta is a fast improving animal and will probably extend the above ponies.

Norse Girl is the rank outsider in this event.

Don't Be Frightened  
Of The Rest

I know the long rest is an awkward instrument to use. In the absence of a referee it gets caught up in the shade above the table; very seldom has any attention been paid to the tip of the thing; and more often than not the player fully expects to miss the shot if he has to use it.

However, in an important amateur match which I watched quite recently, I observed that one player completely upset his positional play and spoilt his chances of a big break just because he avoided the stroke that meant using the dreaded implement.

It is quite wrong to approach the game with any lack of confidence about certain strokes, or about the equipment needed to execute them. If you let that attitude prevail, you will have little success in conquering the game.

Regard the long rest as a helpmate, not a hindrance. Spend a little time practising with it, and you will find it well worth while.

## DON'T RUSH

When it has to be called for, don't get flustered and rush the shot just because you are putting the referee to a little trouble or because you think the whole business a waste of time.

Approach the whole operation efficiently. See to it that the tip is chalked correctly—the right way is to pass the chalk three or four times smartly over the tip itself and not to plaster it all round the edges.

Next, study the position of the balls. It isn't always possible to place the rest to your complete advantage, but whenever you are able to put it directly along the line of your aim, curl your fingers round the butt and hold it firmly on the table.

Winner-Take-All  
Double Title Fight

Manila, Jan. 18. Tanny Campo of the Philippines, who has just successfully defended his Oriental flyweight crown in Tokyo against Hiroyuki Tezaki, will stake his title again on April 2 when he tackles the Philippine Flyweight Champion, Kid Danny.

The Campo-Kid Danny fight will be a winner-take-all one since Kid Danny also stakes his crown—France-Press.

## FANLING GOLF

Falconer Wins Junior  
Club Championship

W. C. Falconer became the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Champion for 1955 by beating R. P. Moodie on the 36th Green on Sunday after a most keenly contested match and after having trailed behind all the game.

The match commenced in a bitter north-east wind, Moodie winning the first, the second being halved and Falconer squaring the match at the 3rd.

Play was fairly even up to the seventh, which was won by Moodie, who also won the next three holes to lead by four up at the tenth. A sporting gesture by this player allowed Falconer to halve the 11th hole and this appeared to put new life into Moodie's play. The next six holes to square the match at the 17th. Moodie winning the 18th to enjoy a lead of one up at lunch time.

The afternoon round started very badly for Falconer as he was four down at the 21st. He won two of the next seven holes however, to reduce the lead to two up. Moodie won the 29th and the 30th was halved. The 31st was won by Falconer but Moodie took the 32nd to become three up and four to play.

Falconer's task looked hopeless at this stage but, by putting all he had into the game, he won the next three holes to square the match at the 35th hole. The 36th was a ding-dong affair, both players showing signs of the strain, Falconer sinking his putt for 4, Moodie made a brilliant effort to take the match to the 31st hole only to see his putt circling around the cup before deciding to rest on the lip.

On his journey to the final, the winner beat W. P. Bird while 2-1 in the first round, John Wai — 3/2 in the second and K. U. Dzang — 3/1 in the semi-final. The loser beating W. Stoker — 3/1 in the first round, F. C. B. Black — 4/3 in the second and received a walk-over from G. J. Marv in the semi-final.

## RAFFY SPOON

Following are the draw and starting times for the 51st

CURRIE CUP  
MATCH

Johannesburg, Jan. 17. North-Eastern Transvaal beat Griqualand West by nine wickets in a Currie Cup cricket match at Benoni near here today.

Griqualand West, who were 196 behind on the first innings, were all out for 242 in their second knock today, leaving N.E. Transvaal to make only 47 for victory.

The final scores were: Griqualand West 184 and 242 (De Villiers 54, Bryant six for 84); North-East Transvaal 380 and 47 for one.—Reuter.

Rowe Twins Win  
Belgian Title

Brussels, Jan. 17. Linde Werlt, Austria, won the Women's Singles Final in the Belgian Open Table Tennis Championships here last night.

Results of yesterday's finals:

Women's Singles: L. Werlt, Austria, beat A. Rozeanu, Rumania, 21-16, 7-21, 21-17, 21-19.

Women's Doubles: R. Rowe and D. Rowe, Britain, beat Rozeanu and E. Zeller, Rumania, 24-22, 21-19, 17-21, 21-12.

Men's Singles Final: T. Reiter, Rumania, beat Seifert, Germany, 21-15, 21-16, 9-21, 21-15.—Reuter.

THREE TENNIS  
TITLES FOR  
KRISHNAN

Bombay, Jan. 16. Ramanathan Krishnan, India's 18-year-old top ranked lawn tennis player, won three titles in the All-India Hardcourt Championships which ended here today.

Partnering Vladimir Skonec, the former Polish international, he beat the Australian Jack Arkinatall and Bob Howe 7-5, 6-7, 1-6; 6-3 in the Men's Doubles Final.

Krishnan and Miss Rita Datta, India, won the Mixed Doubles Title with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Arkinatall and Miss A. Desai, India.

On Saturday, Krishnan beat Arkinatall in the Men's Singles final.—Reuter.

St. Joseph's College  
Athletic  
Championships

The 33rd Annual Athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College will be held at the South China Stadium, Caroline Hill on Friday, January 21 commencing at 1 p.m. The hosts will be run off this afternoon. The old boys events are as follows: 100 metres: Under thirty, 100 metres: Over thirty.

Provided sufficient entries are received.

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# Hope Of Agreement Over Use Of Jordan River

Washington, Jan. 17. After conferring with President Eisenhower today, special envoy Mr. Eric Johnston said he would leave for the Middle East on January 23 in a mood of "restrained optimism" over his chances of securing an agreement on regional development and use of the Jordan River basin waters.

Mr. Johnston spent 45 minutes discussing with the President the \$121,000,000 project and receiving the President's latest instructions on the mission, which was taken him to the Middle East twice already. The United States has been pushing the project as a means of settling rival Israeli and Arab water claims. It would bring 250,000 additional acres of land under cultivation, generate 120,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric power, start resettlement of the 870,000 Arab refugees and provide an economic basis for lessening Arab-Israeli antagonisms.

"I will do my best to get an agreement on this trip," Mr. Johnston told reporters at the White House after seeing Mr. Eisenhower. "There is some reason for some hope. But it is an extremely tough deal."

NOT DISCOURAGED  
"I will not be discouraged if I do not effectuate an agreement on this trip. These things take time,"—United Press.

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## Lightweight Paper Mill

Wellington, N.Z. Jan. 17. Construction of New Zealand's first tissue and lightweight paper mill is expected to begin early in 1955.

The mill, to be built at Kawerau in the pine forest area of the North Island, will cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000 sterling. It is designed for an output of 4,000 tons of 5,000 tons a year.—China Mail Special.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

By Air  
India-China 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, U.S.A. & Canada 6 p.m.

By Surface  
Macao 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 19

By Air  
India-China 8 a.m.  
Thailand 9 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, Korea, Canada, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, N. Z. & Ceylon, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.  
Switzerland, Denmark, Norway & Sweden, 6 p.m.

Formosa 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China (Peiping), Republic, 8.30 a.m.

Formosa 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Italy & France, 1 p.m.

Macao, 2 p.m.  
Korea, 3 p.m.

Macao 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

By Air  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, South-East Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 a.m.

Japan, 11 a.m.

## A Typhoon By Any Other Name

Washington, Jan. 18. Informed sources said today that it was extremely likely that the Western Bureau would continue using girl's names to identify hurricanes.

But it may freshen up the alphabetical list of names it has used since 1953 by retiring Carol, Edna, Hazel and perhaps others that have already acquired considerable notoriety.—United Press.

## Modern Science—Our Magic Carpet

# Why Johnny Won't Eat His Sauerkraut

By JOE JONES

Babies who have poor appetites—whose growth is retarded because of insufficient nourishment—are a constant source of anxiety to mothers the world over.

And, despite the tremendous advances modern science has made in the field of nutrition, there are still many such babies.

Now, however, a new scientific discovery has been announced which promises help for such infants and their parents.

A Greenwich, Connecticut, biochemist and nutritional research director has found that by adding an L-amino acid to the typical diet, the growth rate of infants—especially those with poor appetites—is substantially improved.

## AMINO ACIDS

Amino acids are the units which make up proteins. The amino acid used by Dr. Anthony A. Albanese and his associates is lysine. Requirements of infants for this easily-digested amino acid are twice those of normal adults, Dr. Albanese reported. Chemical analysis showed that typical feeding formulas, containing adequate proteins, vitamins and minerals were often short of the ideal amount of lysine.

When the researchers fed this nutrient to a group of infants ranging in age from one to twenty-seven months, they noted not only improved growth but also an increase in the hemoglobin and plasma protein of the blood, and in some cases, better appetites.

Other studies concerning the feeding of older children and adults have revealed the interesting fact that taste is not a matter of environment or

heredity (as commonly believed) but of chemical differences between people.

This chemical difference is probably the reason why Johnny can't stand spinach and sauerkraut while his brother gobbles them up, believes Dr. Arthur L. Fox, of Jersey City, N.J. If preliminary evidence is substantiated by further work, he says, there may come a day when Army recruits are grouped according to their chemical taste-test reactions, so that benevolent mess sergeants can plan more pleasing menus for them.

While there may be decided differences of opinion within the family regarding spinach and sauerkraut, practically every mother will agree that rice is both nourishing and agreeable.

## RICE IN NEWS

Since this year rice is making news in the U.S. because of a record large crop, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is making public results of research aimed at making this cereal easier to prepare.

Scientists at the Department's Western Regional Laboratory have developed an improved canned cooked white rice which is made ready to serve by adding a small quantity of boiling water or by heating the can in boiling water a short time. The canned rice comes out white, flavorful, fluffy, with each grain standing separate, avoiding the sticky, clumpy texture of long-boiled rice. The Laboratory also has tested frozen cooked white or brown rice and finds that it keeps well in frozen storage.

Meanwhile, Dr. Robert R. Williams of New York, noted authority on nutrition, has urged addition of Vitamin B1 (thiamine) to the rice diet of 800,000,000 Asians in order to improve the physical and mental health.

Dr. Williams, who is widely known for his work in isolating and synthesizing this vitamin, told a gathering of scientists of the National Academy of Sciences of dramatic results obtained in Batavia, when the death rate from beri-beri (a vitamin-deficiency disease) was substantially reduced among the 90,000 inhabitants. Dr. Williams also has been active in helping to set up cereal-enrichment programmes in many Latin American countries.

## HEALTH NOTES

Add health notes: If you want to avoid ulcers, imitate man's best friend, the dog, and don't worry about anything.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that a Chicago specialist on ulcer research had to abandon the use of canines in his experiments. Why? Because the dogs just wouldn't worry, and worry creates ulcers and keeps them active. Even when an ulcer is inflicted on Flido by artificial means, he just sits placidly down and cures himself by refusing to be bothered about it.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.05 BBC Bandstand. Music and Belton's Works Band Conductor: Stanley H. Bodington (BBC). 6.30 "First Hearings" presented by Hugh Sullivan (Studio). 6.50 Weather Report. 7. Time Signal and World News (London Relay). 7.00 Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements. 7.15 Sir Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaks on the International Situation (London Relay). 7.30 Forces Favourites (London Relay). 7.45 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 8.00 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 8.15 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 8.30 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 8.45 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 9.00 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 9.15 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 9.30 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 9.45 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 10.00 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 10.15 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 10.30 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 10.45 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 11.00 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 11.15 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 11.30 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 11.45 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel. 12.00 "The Twentieth Century" Presentation by M. Castel.

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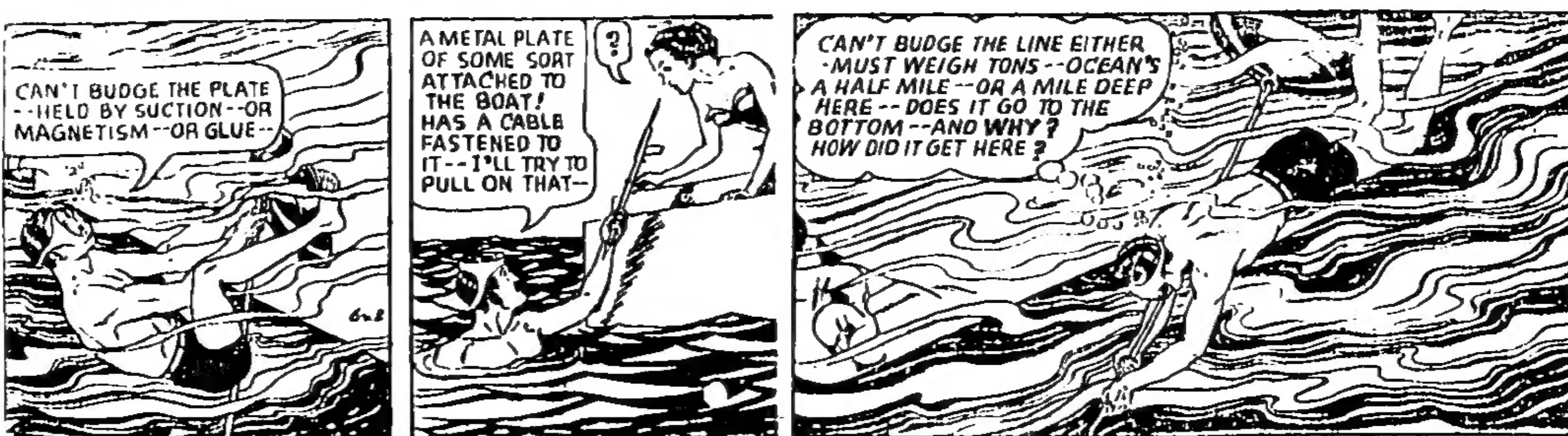
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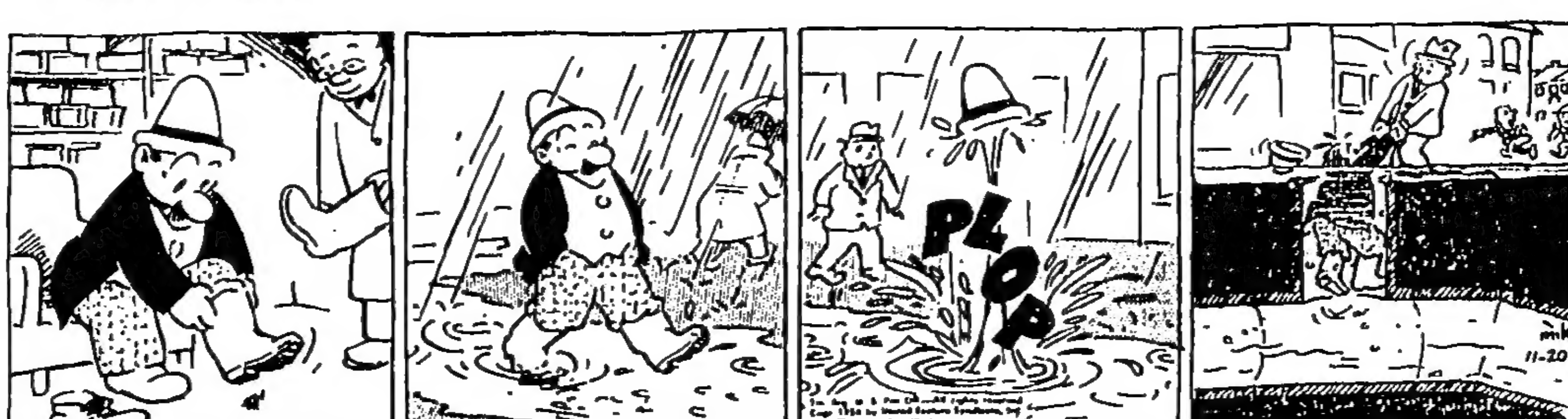
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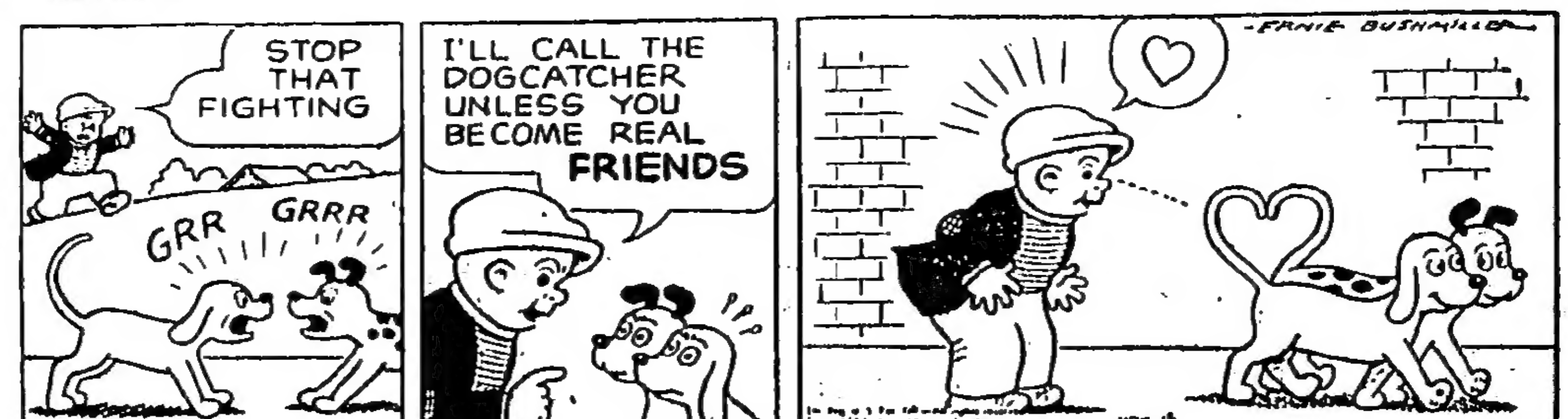
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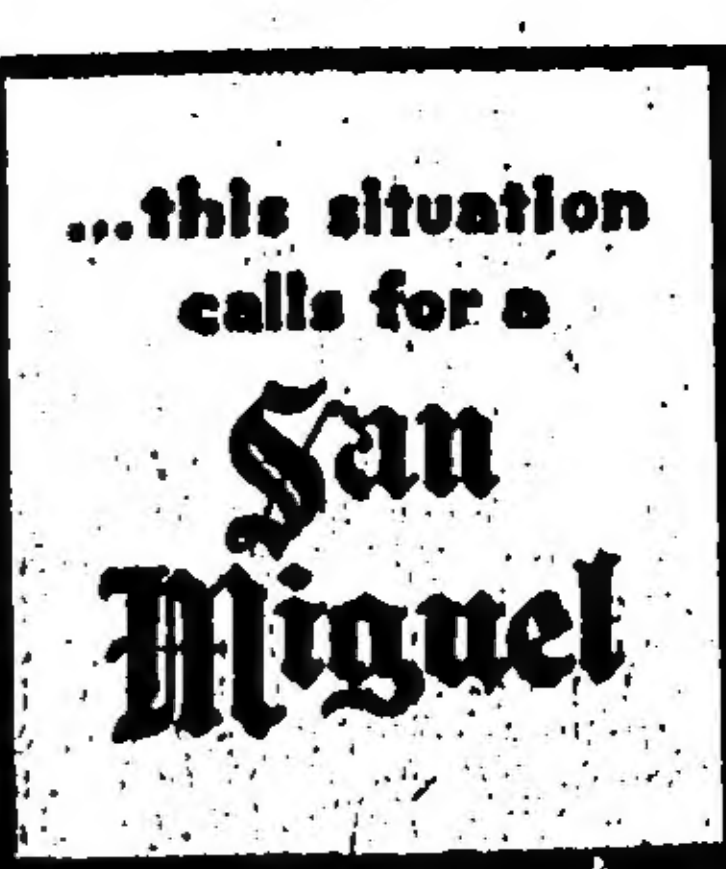
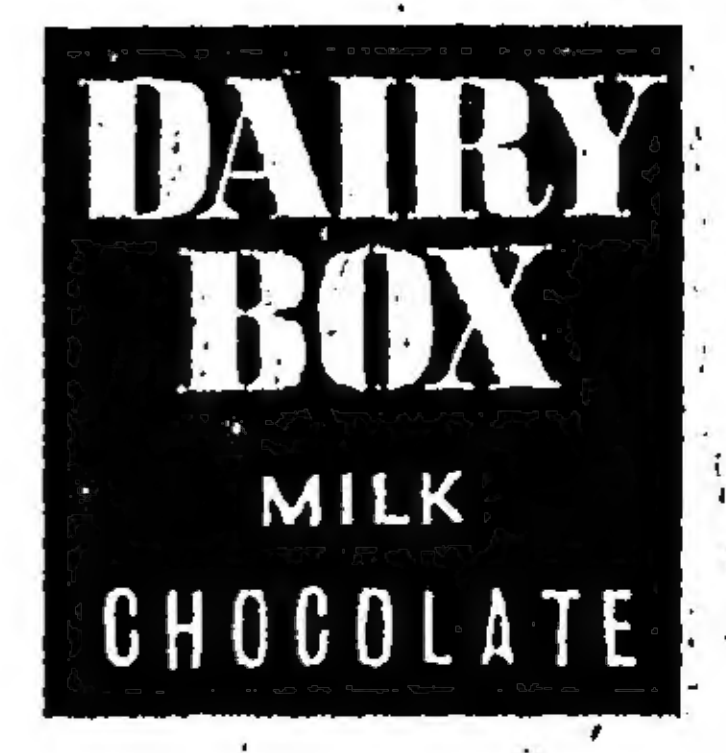


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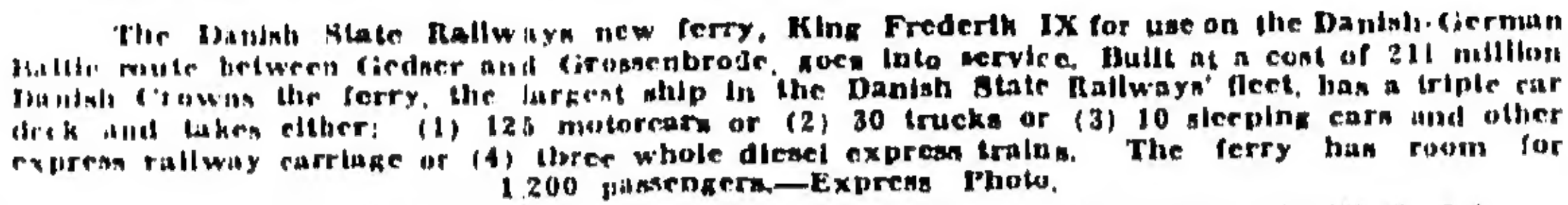
## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins







Opponents of female suffrage maintain that women are perfectly able to exert a strong influence in the political sphere in the home and the community. They do, in fact, exert very noticeable influence through powerful organisations in many social fields.

Women are by no means down-trodden in Switzerland, since almost all professions and occupations are open to them, with the notable exceptions of politics and diplomacy. In many Cantons, women can hold high positions in public life, serve on juries and even become judges. In some Cantons, they have the vote in ecclesiastical matters.

But even in Switzerland, women the vote are easier to outline.

Advocates of the female suffrage merely have to point to the now widely accepted millennium B.C. and the 4th century B.C. is very meagre. Historians have had to depend largely on literature to fill the gaps in their knowledge.

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**Study Of**

Exchange	
	New York, Jan. 17.
Canada	\$1.03 3/4
England-official	2.18-9/16
" unofficial	2.67-2.69
" 30-day futures	2.78-19/32
" 60-day futures	2.78 1/2
" 90-day futures	2.77 1/2

The Chairman, Mr. J. William Fulbright, said in his opening remarks that the hearing of this market can begin about February 21. He said the Committee wants to avoid influencing the market "to the maximum extent possible."

He said he does not believe the proposed inquiry has affected the market to date. He told questioning newsmen he sees nothing "to be scared of" or "wrecked about."

"We plan no investigation of the market for the present time in the meaning-of-it-attached to that term," Mr. Fulbright said. "I know of no specific frauds, manipulations, or dishonest dealings, nor am I even suspicious of any."

"VERY UNUSUAL"

But he said the "very unusual, almost perpendicular" increases in stock prices, which began about 10 months ago, have been intensified in recent weeks "certainly warrant the Committee's concern and study."

Mr. Fulbright said the "instability of the U.S. economy is a frequent concern of the Committee," and that the main propaganda points used by the "Kremlin," he said it is a characteristic that should be minimized.—United Press.

Paris	.....	17.15-17.15
Stockholm	.....	14.15-14.15
West Marks	.....	11.75-11.75
Others were unchanged.		

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## Exchange Rates

Exchange was done in the local market at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per 100)	.....	12.15
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British pound (per 100)	.....	12.15
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New Zealand —United Press.

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Unofficial exchange rates	
increase of the following rates:	
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	8.25
British pound (per £1)	16.50
French franc (per 100)	27.50
German mark (per 100)	1.00
Japanese yen (per 100)	10.00

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	8.2
West German mark (per \$1)	1.8
French franc (per 100)	16.5
Swiss franc (per 100)	27.0
Japanese yen (per 100)	1.0
Indo-China piastre (per 100)	10.0



JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

Eating  
out

IT was the luncheon hour, and the big restaurant a little resembled the rest-area behind a battlefield.

Many of the customers were women just in from the office, hand-to-hand skirmishing at the tables. In the eyes of some of these, the light of battle still shone, the eyes of others told of the strains and stresses they had undergone in the front line. Elsewhere, tense and taut, were women bracing themselves for the afternoon assault, and others who longed to join them but were tied to children bound for pantomimes and dentists.

At one table, alone, aloof from all the bustle, a pale young man sat.

A GOOD APPETITE  
HE had a loftily foreboding golden hair, an air of exquisite melancholy. He might have been a poet who had lost his Muse somewhere among the throng, and was trying to search her out. For his eyes never rested for long on one place, scanning the crowd with rapid diligence.

The young man's name was Derek, and he had a better appetite than most pale, melancholy men possess. Food at that restaurant was not exorbitantly priced, but Derek's bill, when the waitress slipped it, under the plate at last, was for 11s-odd.

He took it, rose, and languidly threaded the maze of tables, towards the door.

THIRD TIME  
WHEN he reached the street, he heaved a delicate sigh of relief. No one had stopped him to demand that he should pay for his meal.

Encouraged by this success, Derek repeated his performance at lunch on next day, and scored another hit. He decided to dine that night at another branch of the same restaurant, and that was his undoing. He was stopped as he was leaving, and when he consented he had not 8s to pay for the meal he had enjoyed, the police were called.

At Great Marlborough Street, in the morning, Derek palely pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He asked for the cashier's receipt, and was taken into consideration and Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., the magistrate, remanded the case for inquiries to be made into Derek's history.

SAVINGS  
WHILE Derek was next shown into the dock, a policeman went into the witness-box, and said to the magistrate: "I now have particulars, sir, about the other conviction. A week before the last offence, this man was discharged conditionally at Marylebone, for obtaining a meal, costing 4s. 5d., by fraud."

"He's a single man, sir, and has worked as a labourer and a clerk. He tells me he has done no work since September."

"Why? Has he been ill?" the magistrate asked.

"No, sir. He tells me he had saved £12, and has been living on that."

The magistrate called for Mr. Charles Morgan, the probation officer, to ask what he had discovered about Derek.

FOUR WEEKS FREE  
HE says he's lost control of himself," Mr. Morgan said, "but I feel that he is the kind of man who, if helped, will just lean on that help, and do nothing else. I think he is the sort who must be made do for himself."

"What do you want to say?" Mr. Bennett asked Derek.

"Nothing," he answered simply.

"Well, you will have no worry about meals for the next four weeks. That is the sentence of this court," said the magistrate.

"Thank you, sir," Derek said, and he drifted away, moistening his lips with his tongue, from nervousness, perhaps, or the thought of the free meals that lay ahead of him.

Went For Safe,  
Blew up Bank

Nicholasville, Kentucky, Jan. 17.

A band of robbers who last night tried to blow up the safe of the Nicholasville Agricultural Bank blew up the whole bank instead.

Police, firemen and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today were still trying to dig through the rubble to the safe containing US\$100,000.

The would-be robbers used nitro-glycerine, the police said. —France-Press.

SHOCK UPSET  
FOR SYDNEY'S  
ALDERMAN O'DEA

From H. King Wood

Sydney, (By Airmail)

Biggest upset of this new year so far was the defeat on Monday of Ernie O'Dea for the £1,750 job as chairman of the Sydney County Council—the Local Government body which sells Sydney's electricity.

Alderman O'Dea was the Labour nomination and as Labour has a majority on the Council he seemed home and dried.

But a former Labour alderman, who was expelled from the Party last year, nominated and with the Civic Reform votes, downed friend O'Dea.

Story doing the civic rounds is that the former Labour man struck a bargain with the Civic Reformers—"You vote for me this year and I'll vote Civic Reform next year." Right or wrong, it does not matter much because Civic Reformers have been dominated by a Labour chairman for so many years that they were quite happy to vote for anyone with a different label.

Although Ernest must have been somewhat grief-stricken as he watched £35 a week flout away by one vote, he will still manage to get along quite nicely. As well as an Alderman of the City Council (unpaid), he is Secretary of the powerful and wealthy Shop Assistants' Union and a member of the State Upper House.

This trick we have been playing since is getting somewhat expensive.

Gate for the last day of the Melbourne Test was £7,770. Only 36 runs were scored in the day, so that makes it £210 a run.

ATOMIC CITY

The year's worst kept secret was the premature announcement this week that Australia's first "atomic city" will be built within 20 miles of Sydney and not far from the popular holiday resort of Cronulla.

The statement, made by a district business man who for many years was active in local and State Government affairs, caused a considerable "flap" among various departments with threats of inquiries and so forth.

A senior official of the Atomic Energy Commission later admitted that the report was correct.

The site chosen covers about 100 acres and as well as being the location of nuclear reactor which will cost at least £5,500,000, there will also be scientific laboratories, engineering workshops and other necessary buildings.

Preparation of the "city" is likely to run into millions of pounds and it is understood that the British Government will play a big part in its establishment.

VISITING ARTISTS

For the last twelve months we have had a succession of artists here from the United States. Hit-in-run merchants we call them because of the speed of their flight. They come clean up big in a fortnight and are gone.

All have been top names, all have been mobbed by teenagers, and whether we like it or not, all have known their job.

We hear now that the procession is nearing its end. Australian live artist shows are beginning to kick and get the local Actors' Equity interested—and the ban is to be issued.

Which, in lots of ways, is a pity.

MEN'S SUITS

A visiting American suit maker, Mr. Myron Ackerman, says Australian men should have at least five suits each in their wardrobe.

He has 12 suits himself and says it is economical to have a lot of suits in the wardrobe because they keep their new look longer.

Maybe Mr. Ackerman isn't aware that a moderate suit "off the peg" in this country sets you back not less than £20, and those big shot executives who still manage to keep enough after taxation to get made-to-measure are paying around the £45 mark.

Away goes the old blue serge to the cleaners again tomorrow! Maybe you will recall that it was mentioned that of all the people who didn't want 10 o'clock to win at the recent hotel closing referendum were hotel owners and hotel employees.

Two interesting things have happened about that this week. First was that a senior crown law official remarked that there was nothing to compel a hotel keeper to stay open to 10 p.m.

Secondly, the hotel industry has decided to stay open to 10 p.m. —France-Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"They're coming over in 15 minutes to talk about the things they've been yacking about on the phone for the last hour!"

\$41,900 Deposit  
Claim Upheld

Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Supreme Court this morning awarded judgment with costs in favour of the Kwong Hsing Hong firm, of 17 Wing Wo Street, in an action for the return of a deposit of \$41,900.

The defendant firm, the United Trade Development Ltd., of 1 Duddell Street, was not represented by anyone in Court. Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr Francis H. B. Wong of Messrs C. Y. Kwan and Co., represented the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs claimed that by a contract on June 18, 1951, the defendants agreed to sell them five tons of Vulcanite-Thuram at \$8.50 per pound to be shipped from a European port in August or September 1951.

On August 20 that year, the defendants requested the payment of a deposit in the sum of \$41,900 by the plaintiffs. This sum was paid. Defendants, however, failed to ship the goods within the specified time and on November 2, plaintiffs gave notice to defendants to cancel the contract. Defendants failed to refund the deposit money.

Evidence was given by Siu Chun-man, managing partner of the Kwong Hsing Hong firm, of the drawing up of the contract. The negotiations were carried on through a broker.

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Pickpocket  
Caught

Police Constable 3933 of the Water Front Search Unit, while off duty, was walking near the junction of D'Arquill and Wellington Streets about 2.45 p.m. on January 16, and saw a man picking a pencil from the jacket pocket of a European.

He went up to the man, identified himself, arrested him, and found a Parker 51 pencil in his possession. The man put up a struggle for about seven minutes and was subdued only when another Police Constable arrived at the scene.

Subsequently PC 3933 located the European opposite Queen's Theatre. He was a Mr G. M. Scott, who identified the pencil as his property.

Appearing before Mr J. E. Durling at Central this morning, Kwong Yam, 25, of 44 Peel Street, second floor, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months for larceny from the person and three months for resisting arrest. The sentences are to run consecutively.

The Magistrate further ordered that the accused be placed under Police supervision for a period of two years.

Flagship Here  
Vice-Admiral Alfred. M. Price, Commander of the United States Seventh Fleet, arrived here this morning aboard his flagship, the cruiser Helena, on a recreational visit.

Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Price, the Helena, from Fortran waters, was the patrol vessel, Hanna, and Naifeh. The American seaplane tender, Salisbury Sound, also entered port.

DOCTOR'S OPINIONS ON  
INHERITED INSANITY

This Morning's Testimony In  
The Quie Case

"The fact that a patient may have an insane parent means that that patient would have a greater liability to develop mental illness . . . but you certainly cannot under any circumstances whatsoever diagnose insanity because one or the other parent had it."

This statement was made by Dr Ellis Stungo, Harley Street physician and psychiatrist when he continued his testimony in the action for damages against three Government doctors before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and a Jury in the Supreme Court this morning.

Dr Stungo further answered in the negative when asked by leading Counsel for the plaintiff: "Are all people insane if their parents have been found insane?"

Plaintiff in the action is Mr Joseph Leslie Quie, merchant, and his claim is for \$250,000 damages for alleged injury to himself from the defendants' alleged negligence in connection with his detention in a mental home for observation or for the certification of the plaintiff as being of unsound mind and his consequential confinement in a mental home.

Defendants are Dr P. M. Yap of the Mental Hospital, Dr S.H. Moore of the Medical Department and Prof. A. J. S. McFadden of Queen Mary Hospital.

Appearing for the plaintiff are Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Lawrence Long and Mr R. W. S. Winter, all instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr and Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, are representing the defendants.

The amount of damages claimed include \$130,831.88 as general damages and \$119,168.12 as special damages.

Dr Stungo who had in his evidence on Friday stated that when he saw plaintiff in England in July, 1952, plaintiff was perfectly normal, continued his testimony this morning.

INTERROGATORIES  
Witness was handed copies of interrogatories and answers to them by Dr Yap.

Dr Stungo in reply to a question, said that there was no reason whatsoever, in view of the evidence and the answer to an interrogatory given by Dr Yap, for Dr Yap's reason for believing that plaintiff was of unsound mind.

Witness was referred to another answer by Dr Yap in reply to a further interrogatory. He declared there was nothing in this answer that indicated insanity. It simply meant that the plaintiff felt that he had some grievance or criticism, but it had nothing to do with mental disorder.

Witness was referred to Dr Yap's application of March 28, 1952, and the question in the interrogatory reading "What are the names of the other persons referred to in the first defendants' said application and what were the facts in detail communicated to him by each of them." Witness said he had read the reply and said that taking a general view of that statement it did not give any indication of insanity, of mental depressive type, or of alcoholic dementia.

Referring to a passage in the reply relating to plaintiff's mother's insanity, Mr McNeill asked whether insanity of either or both parents was a basis upon which insanity in the offspring could be diagnosed. Witness replied in the negative. He added that insanity of any condition, at all must only be diagnosed by identifying positive criteria, definite clinical signs in the patient, his behaviour, his utterances, and the various items appertaining to the patient only.

INHERITED TENDENCIES  
Dr Stungo declared that the fact that a patient may have an insane parent meant that that patient would have a greater liability to develop mental illness. The patient would inherit that was called a pre-disposition. Some people got asthma because it was an inherited tendency; various conditions in the parents provided inherited tendencies in the children, "but you certainly cannot under any circumstances whatsoever diagnose insanity or asthma or anything like because one or the other parent had it."

Witness went on to say that it might be of some interest in research or in trying to find out more about these various conditions, but from the point of view of diagnosis it was totally irrelevant.

Mr McNeill: You might as well say that perhaps a man is a thief because his father is a thief. Is that a possible analogy?

Dr Stungo: A possible analogy might be that if a man's father was a criminal and his son was arrested on suspicion of having committed a crime, you might just as well say he was guilty because his father was a criminal.

Are all people insane either of whose parents have been found insane?—No, certainly not.

Reading further from Dr Yap's answers, Mr McNeill asked: Is that in your opinion any indication whatever of a person suffering from manic depressive psychosis?—No.

Or of alcoholic dementia?—No.

Counsel said that when he spoke of insanity he was speaking of insanity of a particular kind mentioned in the present action.

NOT DIAGNOSTIC  
Asked to make a comment on an answer given by Dr Yap which was read to the Court by Counsel, Dr Stungo said that if the statement was true, it might mean that plaintiff was an ambitious person, that he was extravagant and that he was a speculator. There was nothing in Dr Yap's expression of opinion that it would be diagnostic of manic depressive insanity or of alcoholic dementia.

To a statement by plaintiff's son Clive that he (Clive) was of the opinion that his father (plaintiff) was "judging too far and faulty in his judgment" (which statement was read to the Court), Dr Stungo said that it indicated that Clive was disapproving of his father's (plaintiff's) schemes and intentions but it did not suggest insanity.

Asked to explain the meaning of "psychopathic," Dr Stungo said that psychopathic really indicated character with a kink in it and abnormality.

Mr McNeill read a statement by plaintiff's wife contained in Dr Yap's reply to interrogatories. He referred to a phrase "alternating periods of depression and relation," and asked witness whether on the face of that and without knowing the extent of the depression and relation it could be used as a basis for belief of insanity.

Dr Stungo said no, adding that "most people were subject to fluctuations of mood. 'We all have our days when we feel particularly good and alternately days when we feel a bit depressed.' Fluctuations might be wide, but that simply indicated instability of character."

Mr McNeill: Do some forms of depression and relation form basis of belief of insanity?

Dr Stungo: Only if very markedly. The relation can be regarded as manic and the depression as melancholic.

The relation has got to be very high and depression very deep. Yes.

Is sexual delinquency a basis for belief for insanity?—No.

Mr McNeill again referred to Dr Yap's application of March 28, 1952, and the answers to interrogatories. He said that the next sentence in the answer referred to certain hallucinations having occurred two years before. He asked whether that report of hallucinations two years previously afforded a reasonable ground for belief for insanity of a patient in March, 1952. Witness said No.

Mr McNeill: I now come to the actual hallucinations. Hallucinations of music. Am I right in calling it auditory hallucination?

Dr Stungo: Yes.

DELIRIUM TREMENS  
And seeing a face in the open window. Do you diagnose that as delirium tremens?—No, DTs are extremely peculiar and frightening conditions. The patient is invariably in a state of acute terror and imagine all sorts of horror things, and has hallucinations, but he may see

horrible looking monsters and feel that creeping, crawling things are all over the place and in his blood.

Witness said Henderson and Gillespie's book on Psychiatry was a standard work and he was familiar with it.

Reading from the volume on hallucinations, Mr McNeill asked whether Dr Stungo agreed with that as a description of hallucinations connected with DT. Witness said Yes.

Mr McNeill: Is there anything more you want to refer to in this particular point from this book? Only with regard to hallucination of music or of seeing a face on the open window.

Are they indicative in any way of DT?—No. It is a very common thing for people to have a tune going through their mind and to imagine something from outside.

Buzzing in the ears can be an actual thing, not a hallucination. Can it also be a hallucination?—Yes.

Counsel read further from answers given by Dr Yap.

Dr Stungo, in answer to a question, said that one of Dr Yap's answers was not indicative of insanity of plaintiff. Witness said he was thinking of the circumstances under which plaintiff was depressed and cheerful.

He was ill and he understood that he was likely to die. In fact that would make anyone depressive.

Mr McNeill: Not indicative of insanity?—No.

NOT A BASIS  
Going on to medical details contained in the reply, Mr McNeill asked whether that was a basis for the belief of insanity.

Dr Stungo replying in the negative said that increased sexuality was not a sign of mental illness. The fact that Dr Yap (plaintiff's former doctor) mentioned that he had learned that plaintiff had shown greatly increased sexuality was no reason for considering plaintiff to be insane, he said.

Mr McNeill: Assuming that the increase occurred at a time when Mr Quie was in bad health with cirrhosis of the liver, is your answer in any way affected?

Dr Stungo: It would be very unusual for anyone who was seriously ill to show any interest in sexual matters. And if a patient did in fact show increased sexuality it could quite well mean that he was not physically ill as had been decided.

Mr McNeill read the next sentence in the answer dealing with a statement by Dr Dawson-Grove to Dr Yap in which it was stated that plaintiff had been drinking very heavily and in the past few weeks had developed grandiose ideas.

Mr McNeill: Assuming that statement to be correct, does it form a reasonable basis or any basis for a belief in the insanity of Mr Quie?

Dr Stungo: No.

OFTEN SLEEPLESS  
He was also sleepless and got up to shave twice a night. That shows restlessness. Might that be some indication?—When a person is ill he is often sleepless. In itself insomnia should not give rise to the belief that a person is insane.

In another statement read it was stated that Mrs Quie and Clive were in terror of the plaintiff. Witness said that that statement meant that Mrs Quie and Clive were afraid, but it was not a positive statement appertaining to Mr Quie. It was, something appertaining to Mrs Quie and Clive.

It is a fact which concerns them?—Yes. It does not mean that Mr Quie was insane.

Hearing is proceeding.

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